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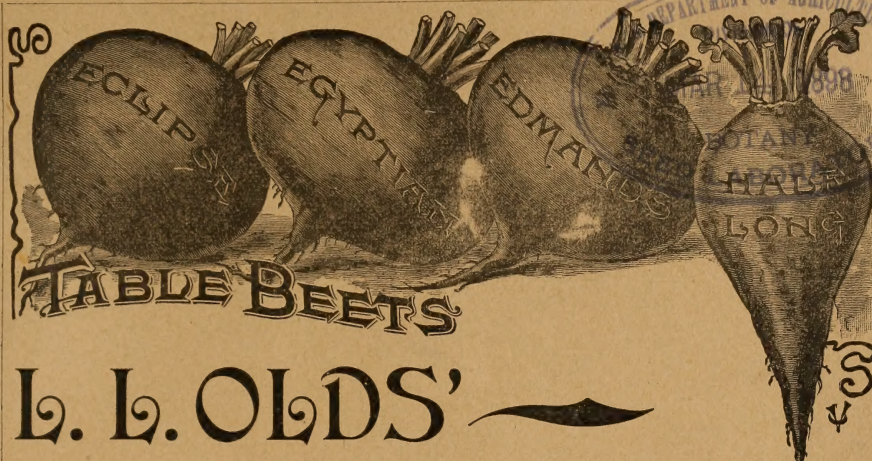


TABLE BEETS

L. L. OLDS'

1896

SEED CATALOGUE.

SEED

POTATOES,
CORN,
OATS,
BARLEY.

Garden Seeds.

CLINTON, ROCK CO., WIS.



Great Divide, Best Long White Main Crop Potato.

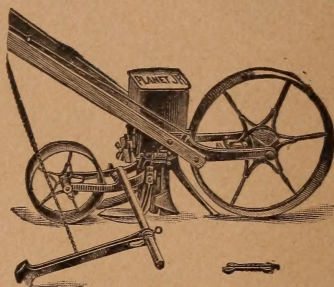
Planet Jr. Tools.

The Planet Jr. tools need no praising. They are famous everywhere as the best made. This year all the Planet Jr. tools are to be sold by everyone at list prices under a written contract. Our prices are exactly the same as others.

No. 3 Hill Dropping Seed Drill. Offered this year for the first time. It will drop neatly and accurately in hills either 4, 6, 8, 12 or 24 inches apart. It also sows perfectly in drills. Can be changed in a moment from hill-dropping to drill work. The hopper holds 3 quarts. The wheel is 13 inches high. It has a force feed, sows equally well whether the hopper is full or contains only a paper of seed and will not injure delicate seed. Adapted to all kinds of land and *guaranteed to give satisfaction.* Price \$9.00

No. 2 Seed Drill. Too well known to need describing. The standard drill everywhere. See page 31. Price \$6.50.

Combined Drill, Cultivator, Rake, and Plow. The most popular combined tool known. As a seed

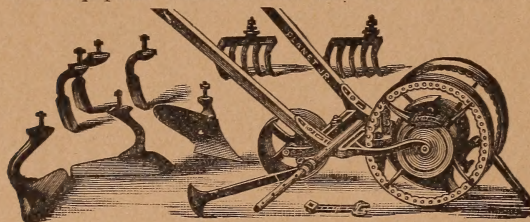


New Hill Dropping Seed Drill.

sower it is identical with the No. 2 Drill, except in size. Can be used also as a double wheel hoe, a single wheel hoe, a furrower, a cultivator, leveler, etc. Price complete, \$9.00

Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow. A very famous tool. Consists of one pair each of hoes, rakes, plows, narrow cultivator teeth, wide cultivator teeth and leaf guards. Price, \$6.00.

Plain Double Wheel Hoe. With hoes only. Other parts can be added any time. Price \$3.50.



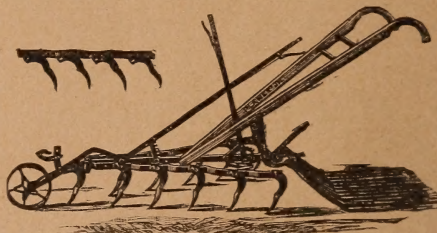
Combined Drill, Cultivator, etc.

Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow. Can be made to do almost the same variety of work as the double wheel machine. Price \$4.50.

Plain Single Wheel Hoe. Price \$2.75.

12-Teeth Harrow. A comparatively new tool, that is becoming very popular. The advantage of fine-tooth cultivators for potatoes and for other crops as well, is getting to be appreciated. This machine has hand levers for regulating both width and depth. Price complete, \$7.50. Without pulverizer, \$6.25. Without pulverizer or wheel, \$5.00

No. 8 Horse, Hoe and Cultivator. This is the 1896 machine and has several improvements over the No. 6 Horse Hoe, which is the '95 machine. The frame is longer and higher, making a tool that will not easily clog. It is also stronger, being thoroughly

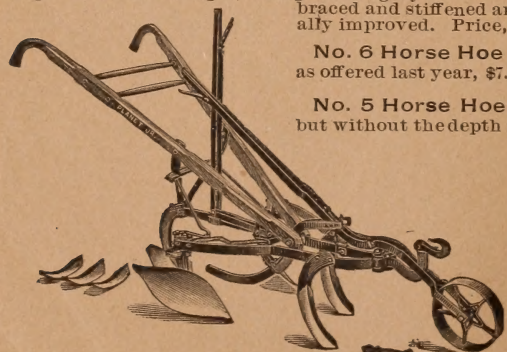


12-Tooth Harrow.

braced and stiffened and the whole pattern has been generally improved. Price, \$7.75.

No. 6 Horse Hoe and Cultivator. Complete machine as offered last year, \$7.25.

No. 5 Horse Hoe and Cultivator. Similar to No. 8, but without the depth regulating lever. Price \$6.75.



No. 8 Horse Hoe and Cultivator Complete.

No. 5 Horse Hoe and Cultivator. Without wheel. \$6.00.

No. 5 Plain Cultivator. With wheel, \$5.25.

No. 5 Plain Cultivator. Without wheel, \$4.50.

L. L. OLDS, Clinton, Wis.

FURTHER DISCOUNT ON CULTIVATORS.

We find at the last minute that the manufacturers of the Planet Jr. tools allow a discount of 50 cents on all of their Horse Tools. Consequently we offer to our customers all the Planet Jr. Horse Tools, (not the hand tools,) and also the Empire Cultivator at 50 cents less than prices named in this Catalogue.

Please write on the back of this sheet a few names and addresses of those you think would be interested in our Catalogue.

Make out Your Order on this Sheet and Tear Out.



ORDER SHEET FOR SEEDS AND TOOLS

FROM

L. L. OLDS, CLINTON, ROCK CO., WIS.

[Mail, Express or Freight.]		Date.....1896.	Please do not write here.	
Forward by.....		AMOUNT ENCLOSED.	Order No.....	
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R. R. Station.....		Total, \$.....	Shipped Via.....	
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GET YOUR FRIENDS TO ORDER WITH YOU.

CATALOGUE DELAYED BY FIRE!

(SEE NEXT PAGE.)

THIS is our ninth annual catalogue. Perhaps a word in regard to the growth of our business will be pardoned. We stated last year that the number of orders for the preceding year was fifty per cent. more than in 1893 and that the '93 orders were just double in number those of '92. Last year the number of orders **NEARLY DOUBLED AGAIN**, while the **AMOUNT** of business nearly doubled also. This last year we have been building. Our packing and storage and cellar room has been nearly doubled. This was much needed. The business was somewhat crippled last year because of this need. We could not put up all the early orders as they were received because we had no place to store after they were packed. Consequently when shipping time and the rush came, some orders had to be delayed because not ready. This year we are prepared to fill every order just as soon as received. Then they will be stored away and shipped as soon as weather permits.

Our stock of Seed Potatoes is very large and fine. Of course the crop generally was large, and we realize that prices must be put low. We have grown the stock ourselves and so are able to make very low prices.

1896 WILL BE THE YEAR TO PLANT POTATOES. A year of high priced potatoes almost invariably follows a year of very low prices. It will also be **THE YEAR TO SECURE NEW SEED OF IMPROVED VARIETIES**, because it can be obtained at least expense.

This year we add a new branch to our business--**GARDEN SEEDS**. Probably nearly all of our Seed Potato customers buy Garden Seeds somewhere, and we ask you to look over what we have to offer. We do not grow these seeds, but have taken great pains to secure the very best from the most reliable growers and wholesale seedsmen, so that we believe our seeds are as good as any offered. We believe, too, you will find our prices as low as any although our aim has not been to secure the cheapest seeds. Let us have your orders. Of course if they are ordered shipped with potatoes, the freight will amount to practically nothing.

A word in regard to the arrangement of our catalogue. Seed potatoes are our specialty and we put them first, arranged nearly in the order of ripening. Then Seed Corn, Oats and Barley, followed by Garden Seeds, arranged alphabetically. After this, Tools and miscellaneous things.

OUR TERMS are cash with the order. Each order will be acknowledged when received. Grain will be shipped at once and potatoes as soon as safe. Please use Order Sheet in making out your order. If more are wanted, write for them.

WE SHIP BY FREIGHT unless otherwise instructed. See **TABLE OF FREIGHT RATES** on page 40. Clinton is 78 miles northwest of Chicago, on both the C. & N.W. and C. M. & St. P. R. R.'s Express, both American and United States.

CUSTOMERS PAY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS on all orders, unless they are to go by mail. **NO CHARGE FOR PACKING OR PACKAGES.** Everything will be labeled and securely packed and delivered at the cars.

WE GUARANTEE everything we ship to arrive in good order. If potatoes freeze on the road we will refill the order, if the time of shipping was left to our discretion.

DON'T SEND LOCAL CHECKS. At the prices we make we cannot afford to pay exchange. Send draft or check on Chicago, New York or Milwaukee, P. O. Money Order, Registered Letter or Stamps.

We furnish any variety of potatoes, unless a different price is named, by mail: 1 lb., 20 cts.; 3 lbs., 50 cts.; prepaid. Not prepaid, 1 lb., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ peck, 20 cents.

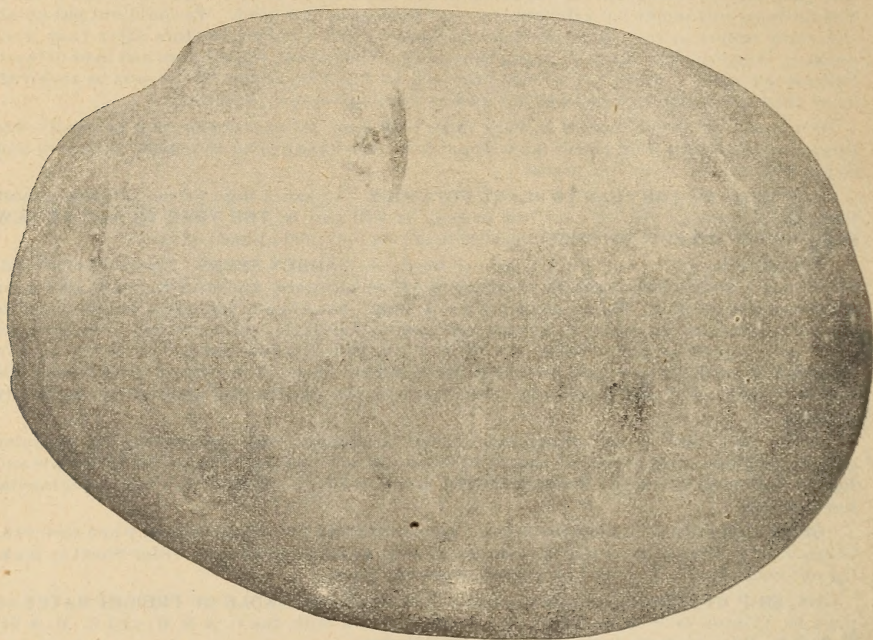
All our potatoes are sold by weight: bush., 60 lbs.; bbl., 165 lbs.

If two catalogues should be sent you by mistake, please hand one to a neighbor.

DISCOUNTS. We offer a discount of 5 per cent on every potato order to the amount of \$10.00, and a discount of 10 per cent on every \$20.00 order. These discounts apply to potatoes only.

BURNED OUT.

ON the night of January 3d, after our Catalogue had all gone to the printers, and part of it had been set up, our fine, new, large Packing House took fire and burned to the ground. In addition to the building, we lost nearly half our stock of Seed Potatoes, including nearly all our earlies and many high-priced new varieties, nearly half of our Lincoln Oats, the entire stock of another new variety of Oats, and all of our Mandscheuri Barley and Queen of the Field Seed Corn. Fortunately we were quite well insured. We have ordered a lot of very fine potatoes from a friend of ours, a careful grower in the potato regions of Northwestern Wisconsin, to replace most of the varieties lost, and have ordered a new stock of the famous new Barley, from the original grower, 100 miles north of us. We have also rented a large warehouse that stands right on the railroad, and will be in better shape than ever to fill orders promptly. So let them come.

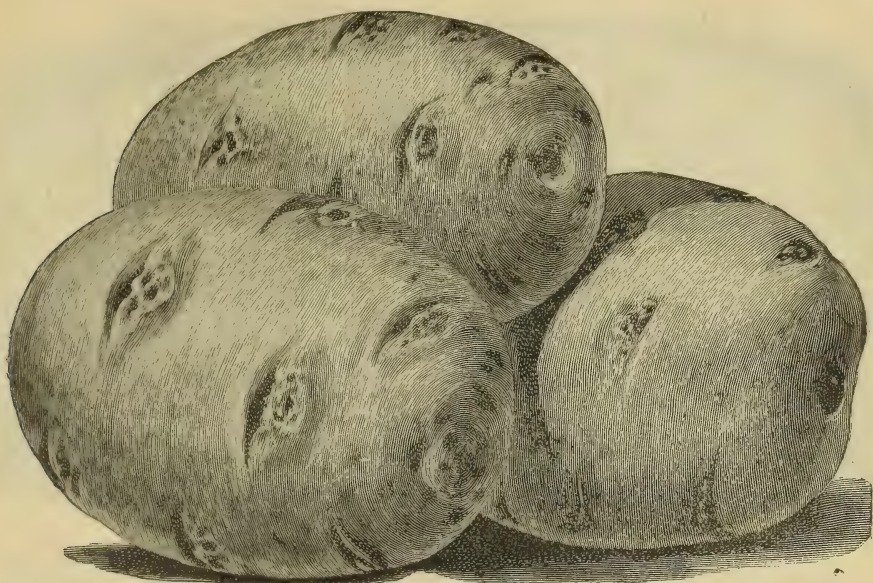


Early Market. EARLY MARKET is our favorite of all the Ohio style varieties. We have grown it for six years, and think just as much of it as ever. In this section, being first introduced by us, it is now perhaps the leading early potato. It grows a rather spare upright top, matures its crop very quickly, and under favorable circumstances produces heavy yields of large smooth potatoes with no small ones. It usually yields better than the Ohio, is just as early, and just as good in quality.

The tubers have the peculiar specks characteristic of all the Ohio class, are oval oblong in shape, well rounded at the ends, with the eyes right out flush with the surface, in color a sort of light brownish pink.

We recommend this variety wherever Early Ohio does well. In many places, especially on soil that is not very rich, Ohio does not yield well. For such ones we would recommend Burpee's Extra Early, or New Queen. It is well, however, to have representatives of both types. For, while most years, on good soil, Early Market will yield fine crops, some years it will not do so well. We believe that the Hebron style varieties are *surer* of producing well, but they do not mature a crop as quickly as the Ohio style potatoes, nor do they keep as well in the spring.

Price, peck 30 cts.; bush., 90 cts.; bbl., \$2.25.

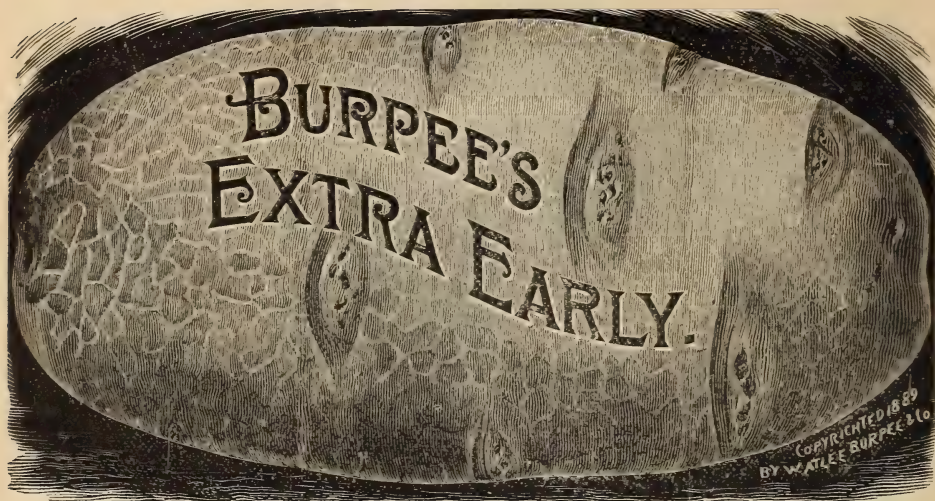


Ohio Junior. It is really remarkable how this variety has grown in favor and popularity. We have had it for a long time, but have been surprised every year at the demand for it. We do not need to describe it, the illustration does that, and it grows like Ohio. Price, peck 30 cts.; bush., 90 cts.; bbl., \$2.25.

Early Ohio. The earliest of all the *older* early varieties. Also the most popular, and justly so. In the Orange Judd Farmer's potato vote last winter, Early Ohio stood first as the best early potato and also as the best all around potato. Its greatest popularity is in the Central Western States. In many localities, notably in Central and Southern Illinois, and perhaps Missouri also, Early Ohio is about the only variety that is sure to do fairly well. We would like to say to our customers who live in such places, try Early Market instead of Ohio.

Although Early Ohio is known and grown everywhere, very few have pure seed. The worst of it is, most men do not know that their seed is mixed. We have found it really amusing in attending fairs to find how fearfully people are deceived in this respect. At one State Fair last fall in quite a noted potato State, (not our own, we are glad to say) the first premium for the best Ohios was awarded to a peck of very smooth handsome potatoes. But we thought they looked a little strange and after the judge had finished his work we examined them carefully and there was actually only one solitary Ohio in the whole peck. The rest were some variety of the Early Rose style. The Judge was a man from the State Agricultural College, who certainly ought to have known better. There is one sure test of all the Ohio class and probably only one. Every tuber, if genuine, will be covered with small specks or pimples which stand out from the surface and give it a rough feeling. We have a nice stock of *strictly pure* Ohios this year, grown from very choice Northern Minn. seed. Price, same as Ohio Junior.

Everitt's Six Weeks Market. Introduced in 1890 by Everitt and Gregory, and already getting to be well known and largely grown. We believe it is a little earlier than any of the preceding and therefore *the very earliest variety on our whole list*, and we believe also it is the earliest *good* variety in the world. Its yield record with us *last* year was a trifle ahead of Early Market, Ohio Junior and Early Ohio, although Early Market has usually led in yield. In other respects it is just as good. Price, same as Ohio Junior.



Burpee's Extra Early. One of the most popular early potatoes. It is claimed to be more widely grown than any other early of recent introduction. Especially good for the South. Introduced by W. Atlee Burpee & Co. in 1890. This is their description: "The potatoes are uniformly of good size, entirely free from rough or scabby tubers, with very few small ones; oblong in shape, very smooth, eyes set well on the surface, skin creamy white, slightly shaded with pink; the flesh is pure white, remarkably fine grained, and of the very best table quality. The tubers grow very compact in the hill, with strong and vigorous foliage of an intensely dark green; it is a sure cropper, *immensely productive*."

We have grown Burpee's Extra Early for five years, and like it every way. Our stock is limited, as part of it was destroyed in the fire.

Price—Peck 30 cts.; bush. 90 cts.; bbl. \$2.25.

New Queen. A famous variety, now largely grown, especially in the East. Our New Queens are from new seed procured from the East last year.

In the Orange Judd potato vote for the best early potato, New Queen and Beauty of Hebron received more votes than any other varieties in New England. Price—Peck 30 cts.; bush. 80 cts.; bbl. \$2.00.

Early Norther. Another Hebron style variety of Jerrard's, which we describe this year for the first time. It was first introduced in 1892. We have grown it two years and have found it a very abundant yielder, tubers very numerous, smooth and uniform in size, with a handsome flesh-colored skin, and of splendid quality. We like it. Price—Peck 30 cts.; bush. 90 cts.; bbl. \$2.25. Northern Seed.

Northern Seed Pays.

R. J. Mehaffey, Nebraska: "Please send me your Catalogue of 1895. You will secure an order from me. If times were not so hard I would buy all my seed of you. I will plant twenty-five acres. If everybody knew the benefit in getting seed from the North as I do you would soon get rich."

Catalogue Worth \$5.00.

Fred W. Bonney, Maine: "I found your last year's Catalogue among others in a lot of waste paper, and prize it as high as though it had been a five dollar bill. Will you please send me Catalogue for 1895?"

"Northern Seed is the Thing."

T. Chalmers, Furnas, Indiana: "Northern seed is the thing. Potatoes bought of you came up quicker, stronger, and yielded better than home seed."

"Out o' Sight."

Wm. A. Oldt, Illinois: "Those World's Fair potatoes, to use a slang expression, are 'out o' sight.'"

Geo. W. Carney, Wisconsin: "Potatoes received all right. The stock was No. 1. Well pleased with them."



Wisconsin Beauty. Introduced by us in a small way in 1894. It is a handsome, very early, white potato, originated by F. A. Huebner of Manitowoc, Wis., who also originated Arizona. This is our description of it: Pure white in color, rather oblong in shape, very smooth and regular, of excellent quality, cooking up dry and floury, earlier than Early Rose, and a *very heavy and prolific yielder*. We consider it the *very best variety of its class*, which includes all *longish, early, white potatoes*. We have not dared to recommend it much before, because we had such a small stock, but this year we have a good lot, and believe all our customers will do well to include it in their list. Our stock is northern grown as our own was all lost in the fire. Price—Peck 30 cts.; bush, 90 cts.; bbl. \$2.25.

George Regennitter, Iowa: "The potatoes I got of you three years ago have done finely. Since I got your seed I have sold all my potatoes at home, most of them for seed. I grow ten to twelve acres every year. I want to get some new kinds."

J. M. Cree, Illinois: "Irish Daisy is a fine potato as to yield, but we do not like it for table use as well as the World's Fair. But we had a fine crop from that seed."

Foster North, Illinois: "Last year Arizona and Rural New Yorker No. 2 were my heaviest yielders. The Arizona was my best for quality."

Alva Phoenix, Wisconsin: "As I have tried your potatoes I do not hesitate to send to you for what I want."

A. B. Cady, Illinois: "Potatoes received all O. K. You did right to send the 1st size. They are nice potatoes. If they do as well as those I got three years ago did, I am all right for potatoes three times a day in the year to come."

Geo. F. Thayer, N. Dakota: "Your Catalogue for 1895 at hand, and will say I am more than pleased with it. I have all the potatoes that I raised from the two barrels last year, 40 barrels, and would not take \$3.00 per bushel for them, and shall plant all of them this spring."

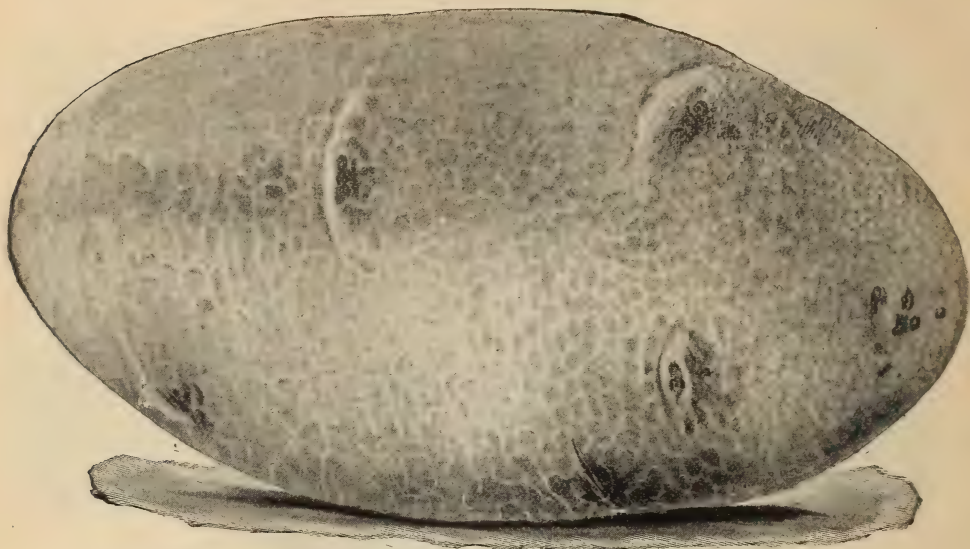
J. N. Lambert, Nebraska: "The potatoes I received from you last season did very well considering the extreme drouth of this section. I was well repaid in getting new varieties as my old stock amounted to almost nothing with same care and soil."

S. M. Burns, Indiana: "The seed potatoes I purchased from you last spring gave entire satisfaction. I had a splendid crop."

E. D. Carpenter, S. Dakota: "Your seed was splendid."

C. E. Pierce, Wisconsin: "The two barrels potatoes received all O. K. They are a nice lot."

All of our potato illustrations, except one or two, are half-tones from photographs. We like this kind because it must necessarily show a thing exactly as it is.



Early Harvest. Introduced by Jerrard in '93. We secured a stock in '94, and we find it a decidedly good one. In yield it stood near the top of all the earlies both last year and the year before, and the potatoes at digging time were beauties. We find it an *extra early variety*, almost if not quite pure white in color, skin often netted as shown in the cut, and the quality all that could be desired. We believe Early Harvest will become very popular and will perhaps crowd out entirely Early Puritan and Polaris. Early Harvest and Wisconsin Beauty make a fine team. Wisconsin Beauty was a little ahead in yield last year, as we had the two varieties planted in the same field with the same care. Northern stock of this and Polaris. Very fine.

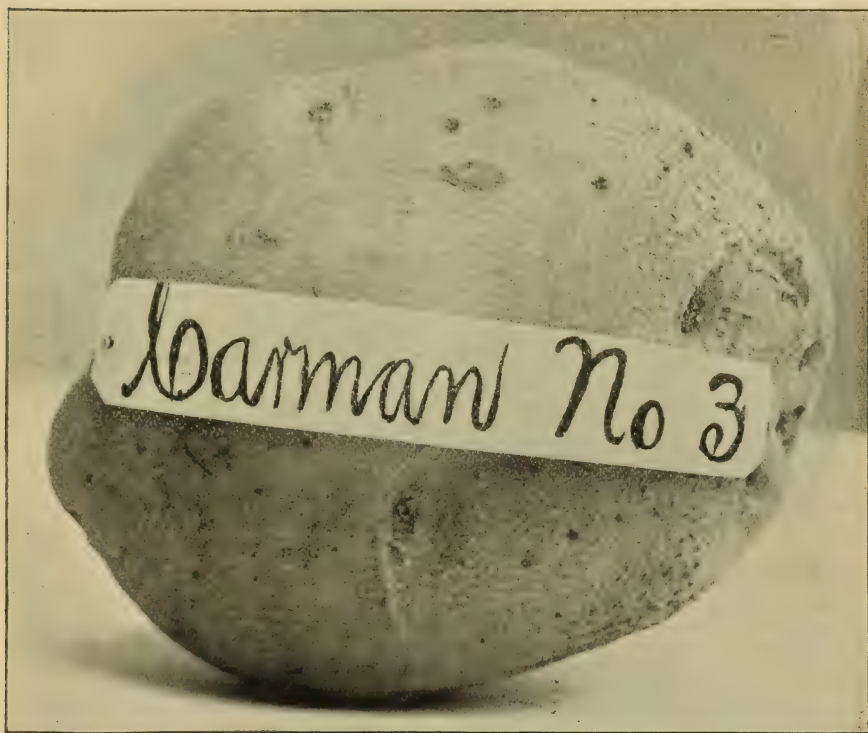
Price—Peck 30 cts.; bush. \$1.00; bbl. \$2.50.

Polaris. Probably the best known standard, early white potato. Originated in Vermont, it is of long oval shape, creamy white in color, of superior quality, cooking as white as flour. It is hardy, prolific, handsome, early and a good keeper. It was our best yielder three years ago among the earlies. With the originator it has yielded 600 bushels per acre. Price—Peck 30 cts. bush. 80 cts.; bbl. \$2.00.

Freeman. Nearly every one has heard of the Freeman. It was introduced by Maule in 1891, and sold the first year at \$3.00 per pound. Our World's Fair is very similar to Freeman in many respects, so much so in fact that some men have hinted that it might be the same thing. But this could not be possible, as Freeman originated in Minnesota, while World's Fair is a Wisconsin potato. Moreover there are decided differences. While both are very beautiful and both are perfect in quality and look and grow much alike, World's Fair is a little later than Freeman and has almost invariably grown larger and yielded more where the two have been tested together. In fact, a great deal of dissatisfaction is being found with Freeman as a yielder. It must have rich soil and good care. Price—Peck 30 cts.; bush. 90 cts.; bbl. \$2.25.

Arizona. A splendid variety of the Rose class. Introduced by J. C. Vaughan in 1890. It yielded the *very best of all our earlies* last year. It is very hardy; grows a very large vigorous top, sets a great many tubers and brings them to a large size. The tubers are smooth and fine shaped, and of splendid quality the year around, always cooking up dry, white and mealy. We regard it as the *very best* of all rose-colored varieties. Price—Peck 30 cts.; bush. 80 cts.; bbl. \$2.00.

Everitt. A heavy-yielding, Early Rose style variety. Our stock this year is very fine indeed. Price, same as Arizona.



Carman No. 3. Introduced last year with the following claims:

- "1st. It is the handsomest large potato ever produced.
- "2nd. It will outyield any other potato whatever.
- "3rd. Practically every potato is of marketable size.
- "4th. Its table qualities are fully up to the highest standard. It has no hollow heart and no dark parts."

In regard to the first claim, we believe it is true. Our Carman No. 3 at the Fairs last fall attracted more attention than any other variety. The outline is so perfectly smooth and uniform, with practically no indentations at all where the eyes are, and with none of the irregularities of surface found more or less on all varieties considered smooth: and the white skin is so pure, transparent and delicate-looking that it is hardly possible to find a potato more beautiful.

In regard to the second claim, will say that we planted exactly one bushel of seed very late in the season (May 9) on land that proved to be poor potato land as the season turned out, and we harvested fifty-one bushels. We think it probably *will* outyield everything else, unless it is Carman No. 1.

The third claim is all right.

As to quality, it is our belief that it is hardly equal to Carman No. 1. The general style of the potato is like Rural New Yorker, with purple sprouts and purple blossoms and dark-colored stalks. The vines are larger and more spreading, however. Season about the same as Rural New Yorker, later than Carman No. 1.

The introducer's catalogue price of this potato last year was \$25.00 per barrel. But the stock was not near large enough and was gone almost before the catalogue was fairly out. We were able to secure only one bushel, for which we paid \$20.00 besides freight. Our price for '96 is, by mail, 1 lb., 40 cts.; 3 lbs., 90 cts. By express or freight, 1 lb., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ peck, \$1.00; peck, \$1.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ bush., \$2.50; bush., \$4.00; bbl., \$9.00.

WORLD'S FAIR POTATO



World's Fair. We are very proud of the fact that we introduced the potato. We have made strong claims for it during the last three years, but felt that we were safe in doing so. Now it is very gratifying to receive from all sides letters of high praise and appreciation. Our predictions are fast being fulfilled. Although only three years old, it is now found in nearly every seed catalogue and in many of the Fair Premium Lists of the Country.

This is our description of World's Fair: Beautiful in appearance, very smooth, eyes few and right on the surface, so that there is the least waste in paring, symmetrical in form and outline, with a creamy white skin, all covered over with a netting; "quality perfect," as Mr. Terry, of Ohio, one of the best, if not the best potato authority in the United States says: fine grained, pure white, mealy, delicious: a remarkably strong grower, with very thick bushy tops and fine leaves: tubers good sized and very numerous, compact in the hill and near the surface: season medium.

It is hardly necessary to devote a great amount of catalogue space to World's Fair this year. We have a long list of new testimonials entirely unsolicited, but shall use only a few of them. Last year we devoted three pages of our catalogue to World's Fair and four pages in the years '93 and '94. It paid us well to do it. But now its reputation is established. We will only say that we are as well satisfied as ever with it after growing it largely another year, that on rich land and with good culture it will yield as well as the heavy yielding later varieties, and that *for quality it is not, and cannot be surpassed by any variety in cultivation.*

We have decided to put the price of World's Fair this year way down. We can afford to do so because we have grown an immense stock. By buying of us you will be sure of getting genuine, pure seed, and will also get it cheaper doubtless than others can afford to sell at.

Our price of World's Fair in 1893 was \$3.00 per peck, \$8.00 per bushel, \$15.00 per barrel. Our price in 1894 was \$1.25 per peck, \$3.00 per bushel, \$7.50 per barrel. Our price in 1895 was 90 cts. per peck, \$2.50 per bushel, \$6.00 per barrel.

Our price for 1896 is 35 cts. per peck, \$1.00 per bushel, \$2.50 per barrel. 1 lb. 15 cts., ½ peck 25 cts. Mail price. 1 lb 25 cts, 3 lbs. 60 cts.

A man in Southern Illinois writes us in regard to Carman No. 3: "I planted two barrels of seed and dug 512 bushels of as fine and smooth potatoes as ever a man saw. We ploughed them out with an old potato digger and did not get them all. We cannot say too much for this grand new variety."

EIGHT NEW TESTIMONIALS FROM AS MANY STATES.

125 Bushels on 1-2 Acre in Central Illinois. "Can Sell All at \$1.00 per Bu. Others Going at 25 cts.

"No One Can Say Too Much For Them."

J. M. Cree, Illinois, Nov. 2, 1885, says: "I am glad I have something to say in regard to your World's Fair potato. Theseed I bought of you was a good investment. Although potatoes are cheap I can sell all my crop at \$1.00 per bushel. Others are going at 25 cents. I had, on one-half acre of ground, 125 bushels of the finest potatoes *any* of us ever saw come out of the ground. No small ones, and the large ones the finest white mealy potatoes we ever tried to cook. It is hard to say enough for them, and no one can say too much. Potato crop not good here as a rule."

Ahead of Rural No. 2.

E. L. Benedict, Wisconsin: "World's Fair grew larger and yielded more than Rural New Yorker. Eight potatoes filled a peck measure."

One Hundred and Twenty Fold in Missouri.

P. E. Hughes, Missouri: "From one pound of World's Fair potatoes purchased from you last spring I raised 120 pounds of large, fine tubers. This yield was produced with common culture on old land without fertilizer of any sort."

"Best in the World."

Geo. W. Wills, Pennsylvania: "The Eagle Grove District Agricultural Society closed to-day their eighth Annual Exhibition. I entered your World's Fair potatoes and took first premium; also took first on Pearl of Savoy, second on Signal, seed obtained from you in '93. The World's Fair is the "Best in the World." I am getting a big puff in the local press."

"Best of All" in Kansas.

J. W. Hamm, Kansas: "The potatoes I bought of you last year did very well. World's Fair is best of all. Will plant more of them this year than any other kind."

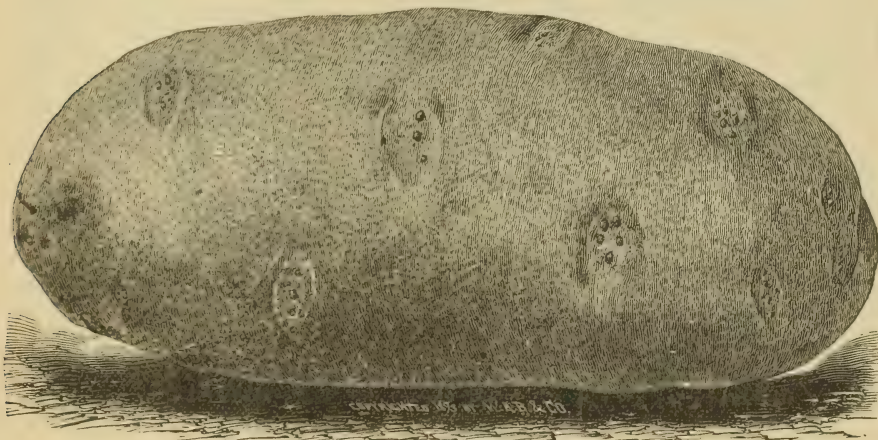
"Grandest Potato of All" in Tennessee,

J. I. Ayers, Tennessee: "The potatoes I bought of you last year were the very best. I got eleven varieties. The World's Fair is the *grandest potato of all*. A great yielder, has wonderful vitality, and its table qualities are not equalled by any other variety I have ever seen. I shall discard all others when I have the World's Fair for my table."

"All You Claim For It,"

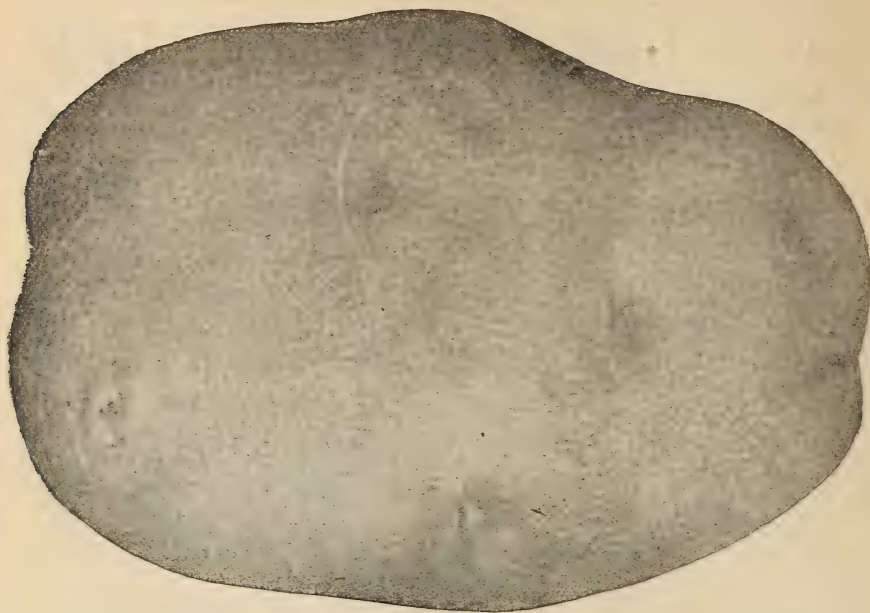
Geo. W. Mace, Ohio: "I am more than pleased with World's Fair potato. It is all you claim for it."

F. B. Van Ornam, Iowa: "Your World's Fair did well again this year, and is one of the finest in quality of any yet out."



Great Divide. Introduced by Burpee in 1894. Originated by Van Ornam, originator of Burpee's Extra Early. *A splendid variety for main crop.* Tubers long and handsome, with white netted skin, and *very smooth*, the eyes being remarkably shallow; vine very large and strong, with plenty of branches, and very thick, dark green foliage; tubers close in the hill, quite numerous and all good sized, with *no prongy ones*; in yield one of the best; season medium late. We are well satisfied with it as a successor to Burbanks. The quality is far superior to that of Burbanks, and so is the yield. Its highest yield record as published in Burpee's catalogue of last year is 1.296½ lbs. from one, reported by a man in Maine. A prodigious yield, surely.

We have a splendid stock this year, and although it is new we put it right down low. Price—By mail, 1 lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 60 cts. By express or freight, 1 lb., 15 cts.; ½ peck, 25 cts.; peck, 35 cts.; bush., \$1.00; bbl., \$2.50.



Carman No. 1. This new potato, introduced in 1894, is attracting, together with Carman No. 3, greater attention throughout the country just now than any other variety. It originated with Mr. E. S. Carman, of the Rural New Yorker, and has been freely and thoroughly advertised in that potato paper during the past few years. "Carman No. 1 is a seedling from seedlings," say the introducers: "raised through several generations with the object of developing good and suppressing undesirable qualities." Mr. Carman himself says, "It is the finest potato I ever saw."

It is a very large, handsome white potato. Season medium. Its chief characteristic is its tremendous growing power. The vines grow to an immense size, the stalks are as large around as a man's finger, with long spreading branches well supplied with thick foliage. We succeeded in securing only a very few for our planting in 1894, and as the price was very high we cut to one eye and planted the pieces twice as far apart as our other varieties. Even then the vines covered the ground over, and the yield was very large. Last spring, after finding what a very fine variety it was, and seeing how popular it was becoming, we decided to plant a lot of them. We accordingly purchased several hundred dollars' worth of seed, paying from \$13.50 to \$16.00 a barrel for it. So now we have a magnificent stock and offer it to our customers at a price that all can well afford to pay. No one will make a mistake in selecting this variety for his *big yielding, money-making, main field-crop potato*. We find that the quality is *just simply elegant, dry, white, mealy*.

Price - Postpaid, 1 lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 60 cts. Not prepaid, 1 lb., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ peck, 30 cts.; peck, 45 cts.; bush., \$1.20; bbl., \$3.00.

A PRIZE WINNER.

D. G. Harrison, Illinois, writes: "Our county fair has just closed, and I write this to say that a half bushel of those Carman potatoes the seed of which I bought from you last spring took the first premium as the best half bushel of late potatoes, yet there was a very large show of potatoes. I have to say that they are very large and smooth. I find no small ones to speak of among them. They are of a superior quality for the table. I can speak in the highest terms of this splendid potato."

Fred Softley, Nebraska: "The potatoes arrived safely the other day and in good condition. Am pleased with them, especially the Carman No. 1. I persuaded my neighbor, J. Wagner, to send for some Rural New Yorker No. 2. Hope you will be able to please him."

Alva Phoenix, Wisconsin: "Please send me your catalogue and price list of potatoes. I think of trying some new sorts. I know yours to be true to name and not misrepresented. Those I bought of you in '92 all did well."



American Wonder. This is our leader this year as a *standard* main crop variety. The Carmans we like better on some accounts, but we have had American Wonder a little longer and can put prices lower, and so many people will choose it on that account. We planted more American Wonder last year than anything else, and strange to say, our yield record shows them to be *at the very top of the list for yield*, ahead of the Carmans even. The shape of the potato is about between Delaware or Carman No. 1 and Burbanks or Great Divide. The skin is creamy white, well netted, *quality excellent*, just as good as Carman No. 1, and way ahead of Rural New Yorker, but not quite as smooth as these varieties. Vitality and producing power second to none. Altogether we consider it a grand potato. Price—Peck, 25 cts.; bush., 75 cts.; bbl., \$1.75.

Delaware. The Delaware originated in Vermont and was introduced by Gregory. It is something like Alexander's, or perhaps a little larger and later in season, and a little more rank in growth. The shape varies somewhat from rather long to nearly round and flattened. Skin, white; eyes, rather large; size of tubers, large to very large, and quality excellent; fine grained, dry and mealy. A strong, rank grower, and a very heavy yielder. Its yield record at the Rural New Yorker farm is at the rate of 1028½ bushels per acre. It is quite an old variety now, but still popular and a good one. Price—Peck, 25 cts.; bush., 75 cts.; bbl., \$1.85.

White Manhattan. A variety that we have had on trial for three years but now describe for the first time. It is a white-skinned, healthy looking potato, nearly round and very uniform in shape, and of extra quality. In yield it was well up. Price—Peck, 30 cts.; bush., 80 cts.; bbl., \$2.00.

Harvest Queen. (NEW) A Vermont potato. Medium early, a strong grower, tubers large and nearly round in shape, with a thick netted coating. Quality first class. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 60 cts. By freight, 1 lb 15 cts.; ½ peck 25 cents.; peck 35 cts.; bu. \$1.00; bbl. \$2.50.

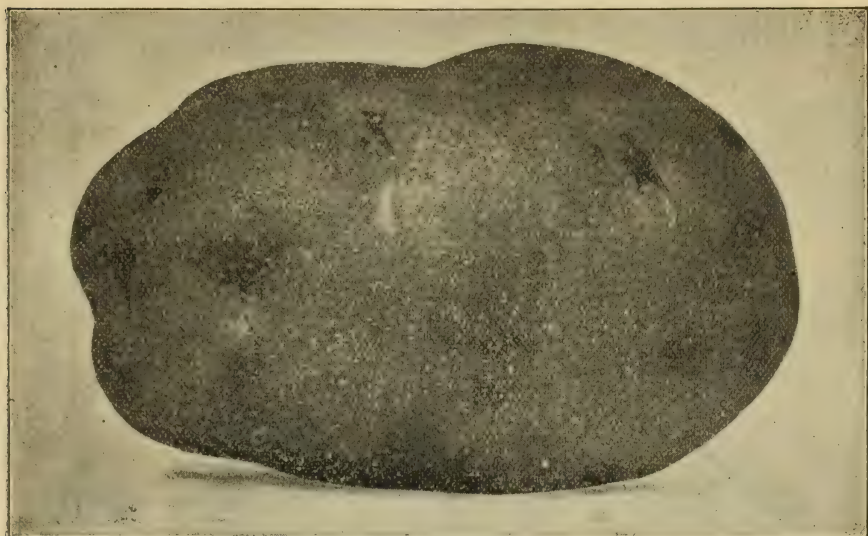
Clay Rose. A new variety of the Late Rose type. Especially recommended for heavy soils. Price—Peck, 30 cts.; bush., 80 cts.; bbl., \$2.00.



(From The Rural New Yorker.)

A Bushel of Rural New Yorker No. 2 Potatoes Consisting of Just 48 Tubers.

Rural New Yorker No. 2. This is doubtless the best known and the most popular of all late potatoes, introduced in recent years. In the Orange Judd Farmer's potato vote it takes third place as the best all-around potato, Ohio being first and Hebron second. Its greatest popularity seems to be in the middle states and the Ohio valley. It originated on the experimental grounds of the Rural New Yorker, and was introduced for the first time in 1889. Quite distinct in appearance: skin and flesh white, shape nearly round, somewhat flattened; tubers large, *very large* but not rough or irregular; eyes quite shallow and general form symmetrical. Very strong and vigorous in growth and *an immense yielder*. The quality is not the best. Reports however conflict. Some of our customers have reported it poor, others say it is good. We wish to say that the season and soil make a great difference. Our own Rural New Yorkers have always been quite good in quality, especially late in the season, and we *never* have had them overgrown and coarse. We believe Rural New Yorker will stand drouth, neglect and unfavorable surroundings better than most any other variety, and that is its strong point. It is a sort of an ironclad. Price, peck, 25 cts.; bu., 75 cts.; bbl., \$1.75.



Irish Daisy. The Irish Daisy was introduced in 1894 by Maule, as "A Fit Companion to the Freeman." He says of it: "I flatter myself that at last I have obtained the greatest of all late potatoes." This is the way he describes it: "The Irish Daisy is a seedling of Empire State, possessing all the strong qualities of its parent; is not quite so large in size, but perfect in form. Shallow eyes, and skin pure, bright straw color; on sandy land shading down to a brilliant white. The Irish Daisy last year put out and grown by trusty growers on gravelly land, heavy soils and sandy loam, along side of all other heavy-yielding late potatoes, *has outyielded them in every instance.*" From our own experience with Irish Daisy we are not very favorably impressed with it. It is not of extra quality and not a large grower with us. However it has done well in other places, especially in Western New York, where it originated. Price—Peck, 25 cts.; bu., 75 cts.; bbl., \$1.75.

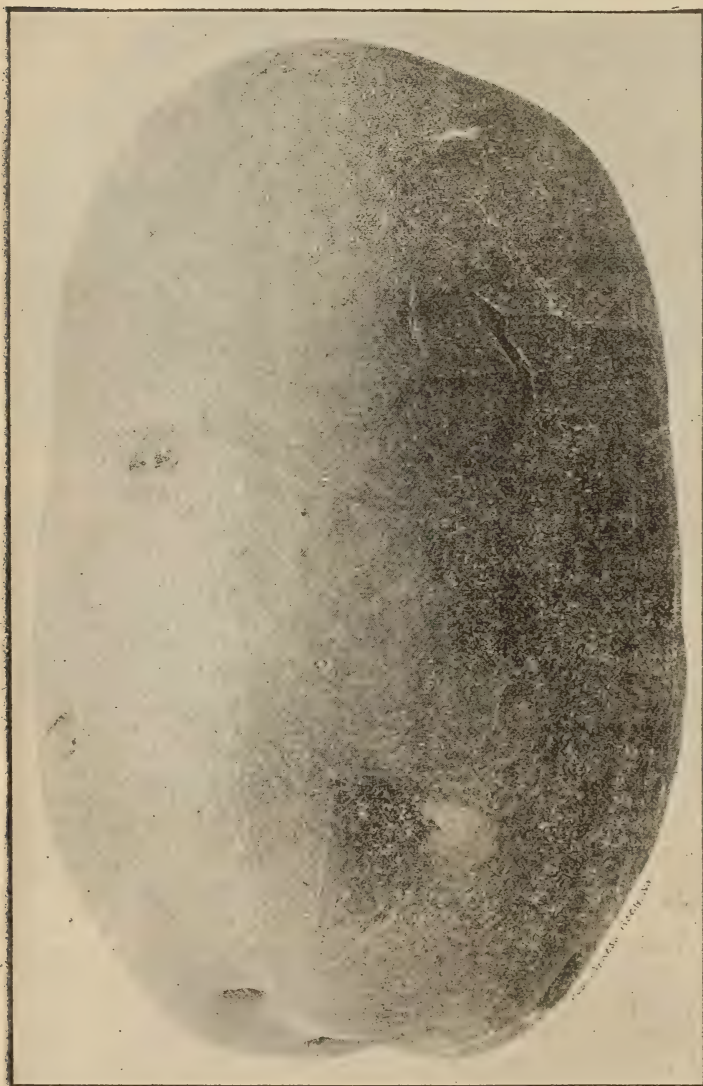
Orphan. A late, long, white variety introduced by C. E. Chapman of New York. He reports a yield of 400 bushels per acre without fertilizer. He says: "40 barrels were sent out in small lots to many states for trial. Every report received so far says: "Best yield in our section." In our experience with it one season it made the largest growth of vines of anything we had, and yielded one of the best. Owing to the peculiarities of the season the tubers are not as smooth as they would ordinarily be. Price, peck, 30 cts.; bu., 80 cts.; bbl., \$1.90.

Money Maker. A good name surely, and we think from one year's experience the potato is worthy of the name. It was introduced last season by The Dibble Seed Co. of New York, with great assurance and strong claims. It is put out as a successor to Burbanks and is claimed to be "*the handsomest long white potato extant*" and "*the heaviest, rankest-growing potato of our time.*" We find it a very strong grower, producing smooth tubers of good quality. But it requires a good long season. Price, postpaid, lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 60 cts. Not prepaid, lb., 15 cts.; pk., 35 cts.; bu., \$1.00; bbl., \$2.50.

White Gem. A long, smooth, white potato, of the Burbank class. Not as late as Money Maker and Orphan. It was introduced in '94 by Jas. Vick's Sons. Price—Peck, 30 cts.; bushel, 80 cts.; bbl., \$1.90.

Our Potatoes took First Premium at Wis., Ill. and Mich. State Fairs last fall as best and largest display.

LARGEST POTATO ON OUR LIST.



BEST FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES.

Maggie Murphy.

Introduced by Jas. Vick's Sons in 1893. It is a rose colored potato of the Rose Seedling or Belle type. Grows *very large* with rather deep eyes, although it is better in this respect than most varieties of the Belle type. We have grown Maggie Murphy three seasons and like it the best of all the varieties we have tried of that style. It is a great drouth resister, a very strong, rank grower, and a *tremendous yielder of big potatoes*. At the same time we do not want to recommend it too highly for fear it may prove disappointing. According to our experience there is little demand for that kind of a potato.

Price—Peck, 30 cts.; bush, 80 cts.; bbl., \$2.00.

ADDITIONAL VARIETIES.

Mills' Prize, Wilson's First Choice, Burbanks, Empire State, Alexander's Prolific, Ideal, Early Peachblow, Rose Seedling, Columbian Peachblow, Rural Blush.

Prices of any of the above 10 varieties, while stock lasts: By mail, 1 lb. 20 cts.; 3 lbs. 50 cts. By express or freight, 1 lb. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ peck 20 cts.; peck 30 cts.; bush, 80 cts.; bbl. \$2.00. One medium sized tuber of each variety, not prepaid, 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ peck, each variety, \$1.

SECOND SIZE POTATOES.

We shall have a limited stock of good Second Size Potatoes (smooth tubers weighing from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ounces), of the following varieties: Early Market, Six Weeks Market, Ohio Jr., Early Ohio, Burpee's Extra Early, Freeman, World's Fair, Rural New Yorker and Irish Daisy. The price of this stock will be; peck, 25 cts.; bu., 65 cts.; bbl., \$1.50. We shall also have a few Second Size of most of our other varieties at $\frac{3}{4}$ the price of First Size. But if we do not have Second Size on hand, sorted out, when the order is received, we will fill, as far as the money goes, with First Size, unless instructed not to.

SUBSTITUTIONS. We never substitute other varieties for those ordered without permission. If you order late or after the shipping season begins, it would save time if you would name a second choice, in case the varieties ordered should be all sold.



Humphrey's Concave Potato Knife.

Will cut to one or more eyes and not injure the vital tissues.

We sold a large number of these knives last year, and we also used them for our own hand-cutting. They do much better work than common straight knives, and we recommend them very highly.

If ordered by freight or express with other things, deduct 2 cts. on each knife.

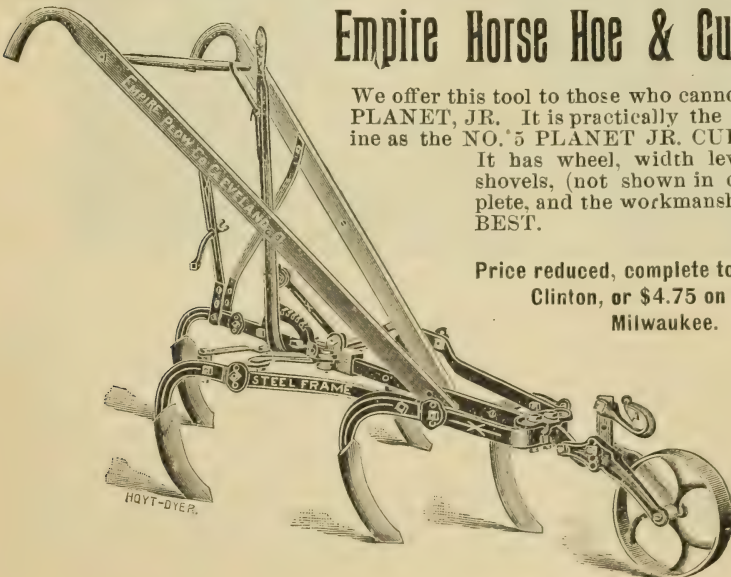
Price, postpaid
30c.; six, \$1.50;
1 dozen, \$2 85.

Empire Horse Hoe & Cultivator.

We offer this tool to those who cannot afford the PLANET, JR. It is practically the same machine as the NO. 5 PLANET JR. CULTIVATOR.

It has wheel, width lever and side shovels, (not shown in cut) all complete, and the workmanship is of the BEST.

Price reduced, complete tool, \$5.00 at Clinton, or \$4.75 on Cars at Milwaukee.



IT PAYS TO CHANGE SEED OATS.



BUY YOUR FARM SEEDS OF A GROWER.

Lincoln Oats. See cut on our catalogue envelope. Originated in Minnesota and introduced in 1893 by a number of leading seed firms together. That year, cash prizes were offered, to the amount of \$500.00 for the largest yields reported from one-bushel lots of seed. The largest two reports were 174 bushels and 168 bushels, both from Montana. These are astonishing yields. But we have found them *wonderfully productive* and with a *remarkably stiff straw*. We used to think we could not grow oats at all, because our land was too rich. But since getting the Lincoln, three years ago, we have not failed any year to have a splendid crop of heavy oats that stood up almost perfectly. The Lincoln is a large, white oat, with thin hull and heavy meat. We know it will give satisfaction. We were nearly swamped with orders last year after we were sold out. Our oats this year weighed about 90 pounds per bag at threshing. We sow about a bag full per acre. Price, sacks included, peck, 25 cts.; bu. (32 lbs.), 75 cts.; 4 bu., \$2.50; 20 bu. or over, at 55 cts.

Mandscheuri Barley.

This is the new barley which has been grown at the Wisconsin Experiment Station for three years, from seed obtained at the Ontario Agricultural College. This seed came from Russia in 1889, probably from Mandscheuri, in Eastern Asia. In 1894 Prof. Henry was authorized by the Board of Regents to offer 100 lbs. of this barley as a special premium for the best exhibit of cereals at each fair held in this state that year. The balance of the stock was offered for sale last spring in 100-pound lots (not more than two lots to each person or firm). However, we made arrangements whereby we secured quite a stock of the seed, with the understanding that we should thoroughly advertise it and distribute it this year as widely as possible.

Sept. 1, 1895, a circular letter was sent to every farmer sowing the Mandscheuri Barley in 1895. We give below a complete summary of their reports: "Question 1. Is it earlier or later than other varieties? One-half say "no difference;" one third say "earlier;" one-sixth say "later." Question 2. Is the straw as strong? Over two-thirds say "stronger and stood up better;" four "fully as strong;" three "no difference;" one "all badly down." Question 3. Is the berry plumper? Over two-thirds say "plumper berry;" two say "not;" one "can't say until threshed;" and one "all grain is plump this year." Question 4. Does it yield better? Over two-thirds say "it yields better;" one says "same as Manshury;" four have not threshed; one says "no." Question 5. Do you consider it a desirable strain? All but three consider it a desirable variety; one had not threshed; one said "chinch bugs hurt it badly;" and one said "no difference." Most of them had threshed and the amount ranged from *two to fifteen bushels per acre over other varieties* of those reporting the increase."

Our own crop of Mandscheuri was *exceptionally good* for the season. We had it growing next to the road and many farmers told us that it was the *best piece of barley they had seen*. It made a *strong heavy growth, but stood up perfectly*, and at threshing time turned out a *fine yield of heavy grain, much plumper than any other barley*. We feel positive that it would pay every farmer big to secure enough seed of this barley for all his sowing for 1896, even with the low price of barley and scarcity of money. Price, clean seed, sacks included, peck, 35 cts.; bush., (48 lbs.), \$1.00. 2 bush., \$1.75; 10 bush., \$8.00; 20 bush. or over, at 75 cts.

Manshury Barley

Unquestionably the best barley grown, with the exception of Mandscheuri. It was originally introduced by the Wisconsin Experiment Station, and through a long term of years was found to be *way ahead in yield of all other varieties*. It has been worth millions of dollars to the farmers of the Northwest. Our stock is genuine, and was very good barley for 1895 barley. There are a few oats in the seed. We clean thoroughly, but cannot get them all out. Price, with sacks, peck, 25 cts.; bush. 75 cts.; 2 bush., \$1.40; 10 bush., \$6.50; 20 bushels or over at 60 cts.

Sample packet any variety oats, barley or corn, 5 cts.

Compton Early Yellow Flint Corn.

Along eight-rowed yellow flint corn, similar to the well known Longfellow flint, but earlier, and having a larger kernel. The best variety for dairy cows. Price—Quart, 10 cts.; ½ peck, 30 cts.; peck, 45 cts.; bush., \$1.40; 2 bush., \$2.60.

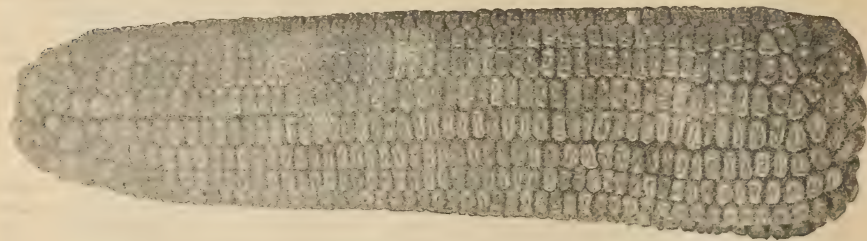
Monarch White Rice Pop Corn.

Probably the best and most salable variety. Larger than the common White Rice. A great yielder and unexcelled for popping. Price, prepaid, pkt., 5 cts., lb., 20 cts. Not prepaid, lb., 10 cts.; 3 lbs., 25 cts.; 10 lbs., 60 cts.

We ship oats in extra heavy, 4-bushel, burlap sacks. Barley and corn in heavy, 2-bushel wheat bags. All grain is thoroughly cleaned.

As stated on page 2, our Queen of the Field Yellow Dent Corn was all lost in the fire. So we shall not be able to furnish that variety this year. We recommend the Wisconsin Yellow Dent and Wisconsin White Dent for our own latitude, and Reed's Yellow Dent for customers South of us. Our stock of these three varieties is *very fine*. All our Corn is tested before being sent out.

Grand Sweepstakes at Ill. State Fair; 1895.



Photograph of Medium Sized Ear, Reed's Yellow Dent Corn. (Reduced.)

Reed's Yellow Dent Corn. Illinois is a great corn state. At their State Fairs great prominence is given to the Corn Exhibit. Yellow Dent, White Dent and Mixed Dent Corns are each shown under four different divisions, Northern Division, Central Division, Southern Division and Open to the World. Reed's Yellow Dent is the corn that last year took First Premium as the best Yellow Dent from the Northern Division, then Sweepstakes Premium as the best Yellow Dent from the four divisions, and finally, *Grand Sweepstakes as the best Dent Corn in the Show.*

This corn was grown in Woodford County, 120 miles south of the Wisconsin State line, and 20 miles directly north of Bloomington. The grower was W. S. Patterson, who makes a specialty of choice corn. All our stock was grown by him there. He thus describes the corn: "It was brought from Ohio in 1846 and has been kept in the same man's possession ever since. I have had it four years. It is better now for yielding than when I first got it and I think I can still improve it. I planted this corn May 21, '95, and the 9th of September of the same year I showed it at our county fair. You can see from that it is an early corn. Considering the drouth in the early part of the season, I believe in a good season it would mature in 90 days. The average this year is 70 bushels per acre and some made 80. I think it will stand the drouth better than any other corn can. I know this from experience. In '94 I planted four kinds, and this variety made 15 bushels more to the acre than the others, on the same kind of land and with the same cultivation. I am sure I could not say too much for this corn."

The corn is of a rich golden color with very long kernels and small cob. An average bushel contained 84 ears, and the average length of ear is 9 to 10 inches. *The ears are very beautiful, well filled throughout, with straight rows, and are about as nearly perfect as it is possible for corn to be.* It is considered an early variety where grown, and we recommend it as the very best corn for all Northern and Central Illinois and adjoining States of the same latitude. Price, shelled, sacks included, peck, 50 cts; bush., \$1.50; 2 bush., \$2.75; 10 bush., at \$1.30.

We had intended to handle our Seed Corn on the ear, but find that it is almost impossible to ship it that way without the sacks being torn. We intend to put in one ear unshelled in every sack.

Wisconsin White Dent. The best white corn for latitude of Northern Illinois, Southern Wisconsin and Minnesota, Northern Iowa, etc. It is considered safer to plant here than any yellow dent. The corn is not pure white, but creamy white in color, with usually white cob. Kernels rather short and thick, ears large. The stock we offer was grown twenty-five miles north of us, by one of the oldest and most reliable corn growers in the United States. Price—Peck, 45 cts.; bush., \$1.35; 2 bush., \$2.50; 10 bush., at \$1.15.

Wisconsin Yellow Dent. The standard yellow corn for Wisconsin. We get our stock from the same grower who furnishes us with the Wisconsin White Dent, and he has brought this stock to its present state by many years of careful selection. Average weight of ear about nine or ten ounces, with many rows, generally from 10 to 20, and often as high as 22. Price, same as Wis. White Dent.

Any variety of corn by mail, pkt., 5 cts.; lb., 20 cts.; sample ear 20 cts. By express or freight, lb. or sample ear, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 30 cts.

GARDEN SEEDS.

Our Garden Seeds are the best that we can buy. The varieties we offer are the most valuable standard sorts and we know our prices are lower than those of most seedsmen.

Prices do not include postage. If ordered to be sent by mail, add 10 cts. per pound, 12 cts. per quart for Sweet Corn and 15 cts. per quart for Beans and Peas.

Discount.—We will furnish \$1.25 worth of seeds in packets for every \$1.00 sent. Use Order Sheet in ordering.

ASPARAGUS.

CULTURE.—Sow the seed very early in the spring, in drills a foot apart. Thin plants to 3 inches in the row. Remove the roots to the permanent bed when one or two years old. Time can be saved by buying the two-year-old plants. The ground for the asparagus bed should be made very rich, with plenty of well-rotted manure. Set the plants in rows 3 feet apart and 9 inches apart in the row. The bed will be ready to use from the second or third year after setting out.

Conover's Colossal—The standard variety, of large size, tender and of excellent

quality. *Seed, packet, 3 cts.; ounce, 5 cts.; ¼-pound, 10 cts.; pound, 30 c.* *Plants, 2-year-old roots, good strong plants, 100, 70 cts.; 1,000, \$5.50.*

BEANS.

GREEN POD VARIETIES.

Improved Earliest Red Valentine.—Everybody's snap bean. About ten days earlier than the common Early Valentine, and usually ready to pick 35 days after planting. The pods are round, very brittle and fleshy, and of excellent quality. Easy to grow, very healthy and vigorous. Pkt., 4 cts.; pt., 10 cts.; qt., 15 cts.; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.50. Prices do not include postage.

Early Mohawk—An old reliable sort. Very early, and will stand more cold weather than most bush varieties. On that account desirable for early planting. Pods five to six inches long. Price, same as Red Valentine.

New Extra Early Refugee.—The earliest of all green podded varieties. The Refugees are well known as very great bearers, and also as being of the best quality and especially valuable for pickling. Extra Early Refugee has all these good qualities, with the additional advantage of being ready for market 10 days earlier. It is an immense yielder, and sure to produce a crop. Pkt., 4 cts.; pt., 10 cts.; qt., 15 cts.; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.60.



NEW EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE BEAN

WAX POD VARIETIES.

Currie's Rust-Proof Black Wax.—Probably the best black wax bean. Said to be positively rust-proof. Very early and very productive. Pods thick-fleshed, crisp and tender. Pkt., 4 cts.; pt., 12 cts.; qt., 18 cts.; pk., \$1.15; bu., \$4.25

Wardwell's Early Kidney Wax.—This is the best bean for the market gardener. It is nearly a week earlier than the Golden Wax, and yields one-third more. Almost entirely free from rust and spots. The pods are long and showy, very tender, stringless, and of the best quality. Pkt., 4 cts.; pt., 12 cts.; qt., 18 cts.; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50.

Dwarf Golden Wax.—A standard variety. One of the best for family use. Early, productive, with yellow, brittle pods, entirely stringless. Price, same as Currie's Black Wax.



Burpee's Bush Lima Bean.

Burpee's Bush Lima.—Probably the most valuable introduction of recent years in the whole list of garden seeds. It is hardy and early, and furnishes one with the *largest and best lima beans at small cost*, and without the expense and labor attached to the use of poles. The introducer says: "Burpee's Bush Lima comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two feet to three feet in diameter. The leaves are of very large size and great substance. The bush character is thoroughly established, not one plant in a thousand showing any disposition to 'run'." It is an *immense yielder*, one Illinois man having grown 439 pods on one bush. Price for genuine seed, grown from "headquarters stock": Pkt. 7 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; ½ pk., \$1.00; pk., \$1.85; bu., \$6.50.

Dwarf Horticultural.—This is a bush variety of the Horticultural Pole Lima, which is noted for its rich, delicious flavor. It is hardy, very early, and the very best shell bean for fine quality. Pkt., 4 cts.; pt., 10 cts.; qt., 15 cts.; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.50.

Lazy Wife.—The most popular pole bean. The pods are produced in great abundance, and are easily gathered, which is probably the reason for its uncomplimentary name. The pods are broad and thick, from 4½ to 6 inches in length, rich and tender. Each pod contains six or eight round, white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. Pkt., 7 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; ½ pk., \$1.10; pk., \$2.00.



Improved Early Egyptian. The standard market variety among the earliest beets, color very deep red; tender and sweet; in form like the Flat Dutch Turnip. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 13 cts.; lb. 35 cts.

New Early Eclipse. A very early, globe-shaped beet, with small top and thin root. Its skin is a deep intense red, its flesh of very fine texture and both for earliness and quality it is excelled by none. Perhaps a better yielder than Early Egyptian. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 13 cts.; lb. 35 cts.

Edmands Early Blood Turnip. One of the best beets grown, being a very careful selection. Round in form, of a deep blood red color, and very sweet and tender. They can be planted very closely, as they do not grow large and coarse, and have a very small top. One of the best for the market gardener and for table use. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 13 cts.; lb. 35 cts.

New Half Long Blood. A new variety, the best for winter use. The roots are only half as long as the Long Blood, but weigh as much on account of their thickness. Always smooth and handsome, crisp and tender, never becoming woody even in exposed portions. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

Long Smooth Dark Blood. A well known winter beet. Good shaped, sweet and tender. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 13 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

Five lbs. any variety Beets except Half Long, \$1.50.

CARROTS.

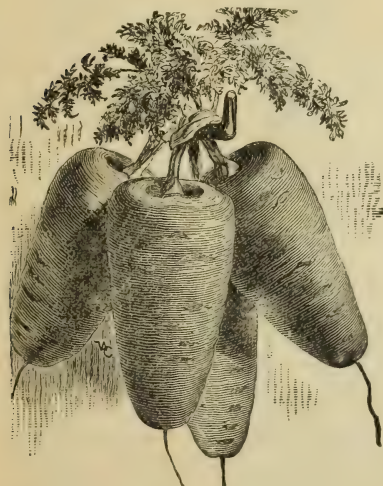
Sow in drills from middle of April to middle of May. Thin plants to three to five inches apart. Light soil is best. One ounce of seed sows 150 feet.

Early Chatenay. The best early table variety, for either market or home use. Grows 5 or 6 inches long, very smooth and uniform in shape and of fine quality. Pkt., 4 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Danvers. The standard variety for general cultivation. It is a rich orange color, a heavy yielder and splendid keeper. Length about 8 inches. Pkt., 4 cts.; oz., 8 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.; 5 lbs., \$2.60.

Improved Long Orange. A well known sort, good for either table use or stock. Length, about 14 inches. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

Long Orange Belgian. Most largely grown of any variety for stock. Enormously productive, grows about twenty inches long, partly above ground, so that it is easy harvesting, and keeps well through the winter. *Farmers would do well to grow more*



Early Chantenay. Best Bunching Carrot.

carrots for their horses. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 5 lbs., \$2.00.

MANGEL WURZEL.**Mammoth Long Red.**—

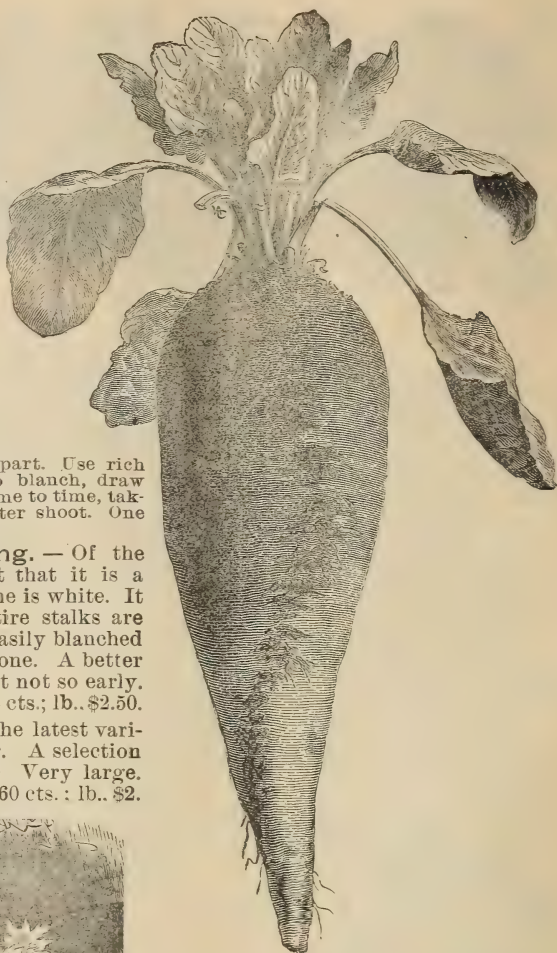
Enormously productive, yielding from 50 to 100 tons to the acre, a single root often weighing from 20 to 30 lbs. They grow well above the ground and are easily pulled. The value of mangels to stock raisers as a cheap feed can hardly be over estimated. Only four to six pounds of seed are required per acre. Oz., 4 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 5 lbs., \$1.20; 10 lbs., \$2.15.

CELERY.

Sow in hot bed or very early in open ground. When 3 inches high transplant to 4 in. apart. When the plants are well rooted transplant again into rows 5 or 6 feet apart, plants 10 inches apart. Use rich soil and plenty of manure. To blanch, draw earth around the plants from time to time, taking care not to cover the center shoot. One ounce of seed makes 4,000 plants.

Golden Self-Blanching.—Of the style of White Plume, except that it is a golden yellow where the Plume is white. It grows very compact, the entire stalks are solid and crisp, and it is so easily blanched that it is popular with every one. A better keeper than White Plume, but not so early. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

New Giant Pascal.—The latest variety of Celery, and best keeper. A selection from Golden Self-Blanching. Very large. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**Mammoth Long Red Mangel.****White Plume.**

Dwarf Golden Heart.—A standard variety. More largely grown than any other. One of the best keepers. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

White Plume.—The earliest Celery known. Very fine for fall use, but does not keep well after Christmas. It is a great favorite because so easily grown. Its stalks and leaves are naturally white, so that the work of blanching is accomplished by simply drawing the stalks together, or drawing the soil up against them, instead of going through the process of "banking." Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



Early Jersey Wakefield.

All Seasons.—Nearly or quite as early as Early Summer, and heads larger and harder. Just as good for a late winter cabbage as for early. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.60.

Burpee's Surehead.—Produces large, round, flattened heads, of uniform size, very large, and weighing from 10 to 15 lbs. It is a good keeper and shipper, of fine quality, and certain to head. A general favorite with market gardeners and large growers. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.45.

Premium Flat Dutch.—More largely grown for main crop than any other variety. The seed may be sown in the open ground and the young plants raised without the use of hot beds. A favorite everywhere. Select seed: Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.45.

Bridgeport Drumhead.—The standard shipping sort from the Chicago market. It makes a very large, round, firm head, which seldom bursts or

rots. The seed of this cabbage is in such demand that it has several times sold as high as \$20 per pound within the last ten years. Pkt., 7 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.75.

Improved American Savoy.—Best Savoy. Late. Heads large and solid. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.



Bridgeport Drumhead.

CABBAGE,

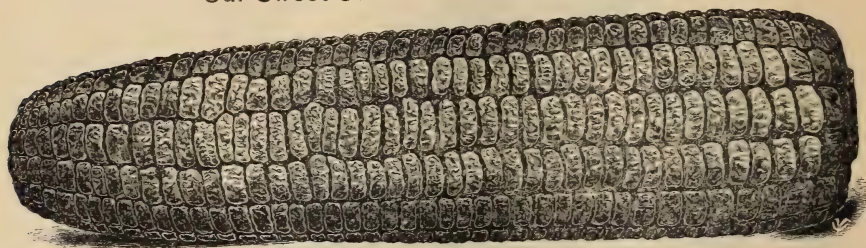
Selected Early Jersey Wakefield.—The standard early. Conical in shape. The seed we offer is grown from select heads, and is much more costly than ordinary seed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

Early Summer (Henderson's). The standard for summer. A special favorite with market gardeners. Our seed is grown from selected heads. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

Mammoth Rock Red.—The best red cabbage. Very large and a sure cropper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., 2.00.

SWEET CORN.

Our Sweet Corn is all Northern Grown.



New Early Champion Sweet Corn.

Early White Cory.—The earliest sweet corn grown. Selected from the original Early Cory, for white cob and white kernels. Ears 5 or 6 inches long, generally two or three on each stalk. Pkt., 3 cts.; pt., 8 cts.; qt., 12 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 40 cts.; pk., 70 cts.; bu., \$2.50.

New Early Champion.—This new variety is without question *the earliest large sweet corn*, being only a few days later than the first early small sorts. It is said to produce ears 12 inches long in 60 days. Pure white kernels with white cob. Pkt., 4 cts.; pt., 10 cts.; qt., 15c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 50 cts.; pk., 85 cts.; bu., \$2.75.

Early Minnesota.—A standard early sort. One of the best known and most valuable. Ears large and fine, and of excellent quality. About two weeks later than Cory. Pkt., 3 cts.; pt., 8 cts.; qt., 12 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 40 cts.; pk., 70 cts.; bu., \$2.40.

Country Gentleman.—*The sweetest and most tender of all sweet corn.* Also one of the most productive, each stalk producing from three to five ears. Kernels and cob pure white. Cob small, kernels long. Ears often a foot long. Season, medium. Price, same as Cory.

Stowell's Evergreen.—The standard late variety. Later than any other. Planted quite largely for stock feeding, as well as for table use.

Pkt., 3 cts.; pt., 7 cts.; qt., 10 cts.; pk., 65 cts.; bu., \$2.25.

REMEMBER

Our prices do not include postage.

If wanted by mail, add at the rate of 12 cts. per quart.

Special prices for large quantities will be quoted on application, on all the seeds we offer.



Country Gentleman Sweet Corn.

CUCUMBER.



Improved Chicago Pickle.—Undoubtedly the best cucumber for pickles, and used almost exclusively by the factories about Chicago. It is of medium length, pointed at both ends; with large and prominent spines; color deep green; begins to set its fruit when the vines are quite young. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Arlington White Spine.—Great favorite for slicing. Very smooth, uniform in size, regular in shape. Retains its color longer than any other. Largely grown by Southern truckers. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Improved Long Green.—An extra selection from the ordinary Long Green, which is the standard all-around variety. It grows about 12 in. long. Is fine for slicing, being crisp and firm, with few seeds, and when small is excellent for pickles. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

CAULIFLOWER.

Should be sown in beds and transplanted the same as cabbage, but should have more careful attention. Delights in a rich, moist soil; 1,000 plants per oz.

Danish Snowball.—Probably the best variety for general use. Is invariably a sure header, snowy white in color, good sized and of fine quality. Pkt., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts.; oz., \$2.50.

CORN SALAD.

A favorite salad plant in Europe. May be sown in spring like lettuce, or in the fall and protected through winter by covering with leaves. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

CRESS or PEPPER GRASS.

Sow early in spring, the same as lettuce.

Fine Double Curled.—The standard garden variety. Used with lettuce as a salad. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

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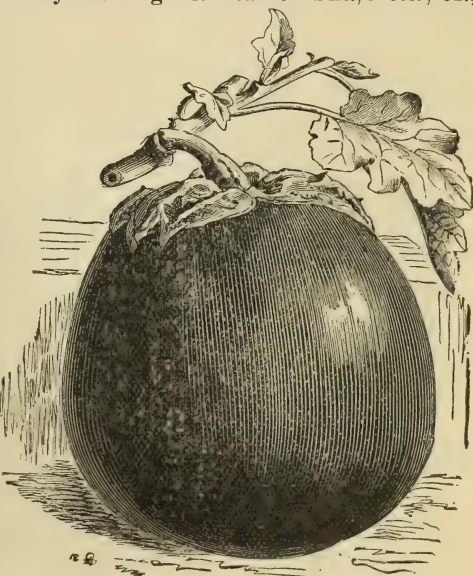
Should be sown in drills 15 in. apart, and thinned to 6 or 8 in. in the row.

Green Curled German.—The standard sort. Fine for salads. Very hardy, with dark green leaves. Tender and crisp. pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

EGG PLANT.

A tender plant. Should be started in the hot-bed or house, same as tomato plants, and transplanted, after weather becomes warm, into rows 2 ft. each way. 1,500 plants per ounce.

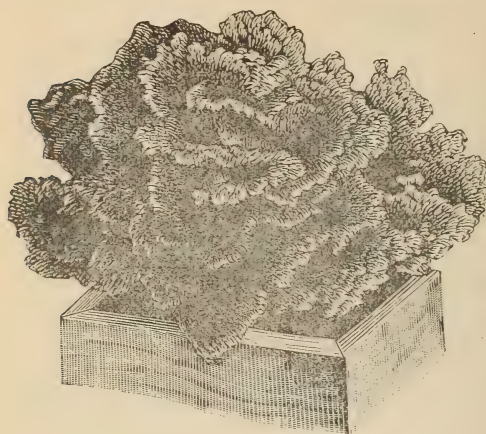
Improved New York Purple.—The best variety for either home or market. Large, smooth and of a beautiful dark color. Grows 8 or 9 inches long, very productive. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$4.



Improved New York Purple Egg Plant

LETTUCE.

Sow in rows 12 inches apart. Head varieties should be thinned to 8 or 10 inches. Curled varieties may be left thick. 3,000 plants to the ounce.



Black Seeded Simpson.

Black Seeded Simpson.—Probably the most popular early Lettuce. It is a curled variety, forming a large, loose bunch of a yellowish green color. Leaves large, thin and tender. The best for hot-bed, as well as early planting out-doors. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 8 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

Grand Rapids Forcing.—Another early curled variety, the best for shipping. It will stand more neglect, will grow more weight on the same ground, and stand longer after matured than the Black Seeded Simpson. Will

keep from wilting longer, when exposed for sale, than any other sort. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 8 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

Denver Market Forcing.—An early variety of Head Lettuce, very popular either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads of a good light green color, and is very slow to go to seed. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered (like the Savoy Cabbage) and very crisp and tender. The blistered leaves distinguish it in appearance from any other lettuce. Pkt., 4 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

White Cabbage.—A very fine standard Head Lettuce. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 8 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

Improved Hanson.—The best Head Lettuce for late out-door sowing. A fine variety to resist heat. It forms very large, firm heads, sweet, crisp and tender. Heads green outside and white within. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 8 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

KALE or BORECOLE.

Plant and cultivate the same as cabbage. They are very ornamental, with pretty curled leaves, variegated in color. The tender leaves make a nice food. Very largely used in Europe.

Dwarf Green Curled.—Very hardy; leaves numerous, long, of deep green color, frilled and of excellent quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

KOHL RABI or TURNIP CABBAGE.

Sow in drills, like turnip, early in the spring. May be transplanted, like cabbage. For winter use, sow in June.

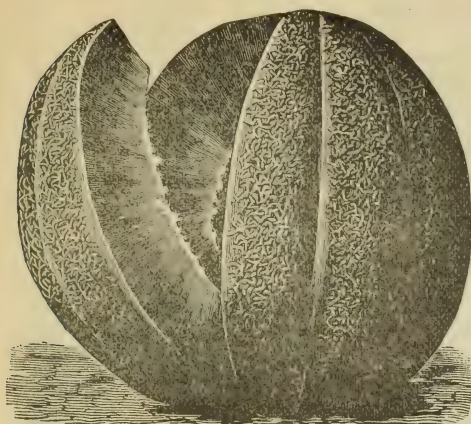
Early White Vienna.—The standard variety, and best for home use. Of excellent quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

HERBS.

	PKT.	OZ.	$\frac{1}{4}$ LB.
Dill - - - -	3	8	25
Sage - - - -	5	10	35
Summer Savory - -	3	8	25
Sweet Marjoram - -	5	10	35



Kohl Rabi.



Osage Musk Melon.

shape, regularly ribbed, thickly netted, and very uniform in size. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Acme or Baltimore.—The most popular of all melons in Baltimore markets. It has of late years also become prominent in Philadelphia and New York markets, as Acme Cantaloupe. It is quite early, very large and showy, and pointed at the ends; strongly netted, thick, rich, green flesh, very sweet and juicy. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

Montreal Nutmeg.—Very popular. A large melon, nearly round, deeply ribbed. Flesh remarkably thick, light green, of excellent flavor for so large a melon. Melons often weigh from 15 to 20 lbs. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

WATER MELON.

Culture same as for musk melons, except that hills should be further apart. Warm, rich soil required.

Jones' Jumbo.—Originated in Georgia, and described as "*the best watermelon in the world.*" The only melon that ever eclipsed Kolb's Gem in the Northern markets. The shape is round, color green, with faint stripes; deep red meat, surpassing all other varieties in flavor and size. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Ice Cream or Peerless.—The best melon for home use. It has too thin a rind for shipping. Few, if any, surpass a true Ice Cream for quality and productiveness. Medium early, good sized; rind light mottled green, flesh bright scarlet, solid to the center, melting and delicious. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

Kolb's Gem.—Grown more largely for shipping than any other variety. It has a very tough skin, and will stand transportation well. It is round in shape, striped, and grows to weigh from 25 to 50 lbs. It also has a high reputation for flavor. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

Dixie.—A new variety *Earlier than Kolb's Gem, larger, more productive, and just as good a shipper.* Darker colored than Kolb's Gem, longer in shape. Very hardy, and of fine quality. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; lb., 50 cts.

Seminole.—A very popular sort. Is said to have four distinguishing features. It is *extra early, extra large, enormously productive, and of splendid flavor.* It is long in shape, with very thin rind. The color varies from gray to green, even on the same vine. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

Five pounds any variety Watermelon \$2.

Five pounds any variety Musk Melon, \$2.35.

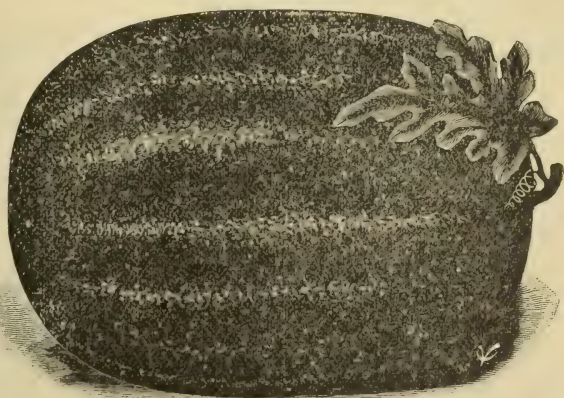
MUSK MELON.

Select warm, light soil. Plant in hills 6 ft. apart each way, a dozen seeds or more in a hill. Thin to two or three plants. Sprinkle the young plants with ashes and lime to destroy the striped beetle.

Osage.—A comparatively new variety, which is probably the most popular now of all musk melons. The shape is pointed oval, or egg-shaped, very handsome in appearance, skin slightly netted, with very thick, salmon-colored flesh. Unsurpassed for quality. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

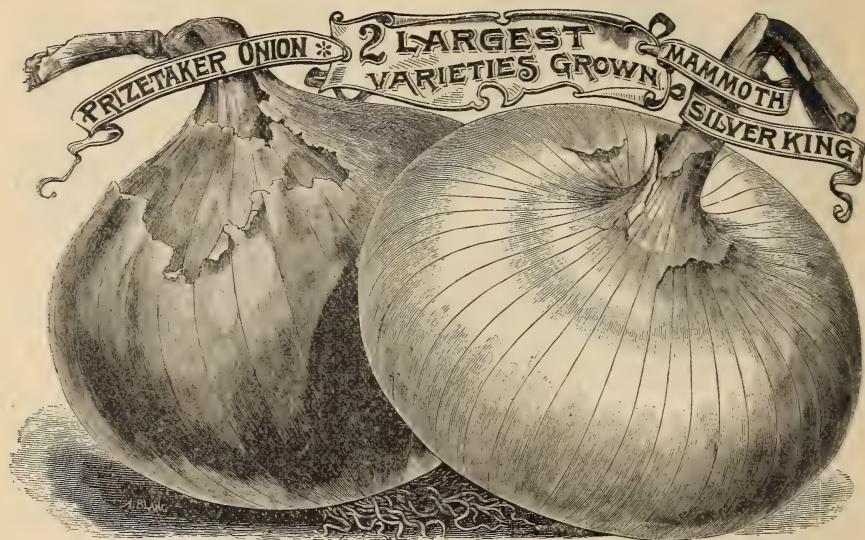
Extra Early Hackensack.—A selection of the old Hackensack, which it resembles in shape and appearance, but is *fully ten days earlier, and is larger.* It is said to be the *earliest, hardest and most prolific* of all netted musk melons. The melons are very large, weighing from 4 to 10 lbs. each. Flesh light green, of excellent flavor. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Early Netted Gem.—A popular variety among market gardeners who ship melons in baskets. Not a large melon, but *extremely early.* Almost round in



Jones' Jumbo.

ONIONS.



Sow in drills, 14 in. apart, very early, on well prepared land. Keep very clean of weeds. Four pounds of seed required per acre. Plant onion sets in rows, 2 in. apart in the row.

Prizetaker.—A very large, handsome, yellow onion. Only a few years old, but very famous. An excellent keeper, of finest flavor, good shape, and of enormous size. Single onions have been raised to weigh 5 lbs and over. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.65.

Mammoth Silver King.—This mammoth variety is one of the largest in cultivation, averaging from 15 to 22 in. in circumference. It matures early, is uniform in size and fine shaped, being flat but thick. Skin a beautiful silver white; flesh snowy and tender, mild, sweet flavor. Pkt., 5 c s.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.90.

White Portugal or Silver Skin.—Very early, mild flavored, flattened in shape. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 c s.; lb., \$1.90.

White Globe.—A very handsome onion. Round in shape, pure white, hard, small-necked, early, and a good keeper. Our seed is genuine Connecticut grown. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.90.

Large Red Wethersfield.—The most popular Red Onion, and the best. A heavy yielder, 600 to 800 bu. having frequently been grown on one acre. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.20.

Yellow Globe Danvers.—Is a standard onion. Perhaps more largely grown than any other variety. Large, globe-shaped, fine looking, and an excellent keeper. The seed we offer is grown from onions selected carefully for earliness of maturity, large size, even form, and best keeping qualities. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

Write for special prices on large quantities of Onion Seed. We can make as low prices as any one for choice seed. We buy of one of the most reliable Seedsmen in the country, and we believe there is no better seed offered.

ONION SETS.

Prices do not include postage. Add at rate of 8 cts. per qt.

	PT.	QT.	$\frac{1}{2}$ PK.	PK.
White Bottom Sets.....	10	15	50	90
Yellow " ".....	8	12	35	65
Red " ".....	8	12	35	65
White Multiplier Sets.....	10	15	50	85



White Multiplier Onion Sets.

The White Multiplier Onions are fine for bunching green, or can be ripened for pickling. They are enormously productive, sometimes 20 bulbs being in a single cluster.



Bliss' American Wonder.—Well known everywhere. The earliest of the wrinkled peas, and best for family use. Very dwarf and remarkably productive. Flavor unsurpassed. From six to twelve inches high. Pkt., 5 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 80 cts.; pk., \$1.35; bu., \$5.00.

Maud S.—A smooth pea, said to be "*the earliest pea in the world.*" At any rate it is the most profitable extra early sort for the market gardener. A very vigorous grower, vines about 30 inches high, ripening uniformly. Pkt., 5 cts.; pt., 12 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 70 cts.; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50.

Extra Early Premium Gem.—A dwarf wrinkled pea, an improvement on the famous Little Gem. Extra quality. It is a trifle later than the American Wonder and grows a very little larger, but does not require any support. Pkt., 5 cts.; pt., 12 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 70 cts.; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50.

Nott's Excelsior.—A new, very early, dwarf variety of great promise. Height, 15 inches. As hardy as the earliest market sorts, and in quality equal to the Premium Gem. *It outyields that variety and American wonder 20 to 30 per cent.,* the pods being a third longer. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; half-pk., \$1.10; pk., \$2.00; bu., \$7.50.

McLean's Advancer.—The above four varieties are all classed as extra early. We catalogue *this* as the best *second early*. It is a wrinkled variety, grows about 30 inches high. Bears an abundance of long, full pods, peas very sweet and tender. A good variety for either market or home use. Pkt., 5 cts.; pt., 10 cts.; qt., 17 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 60 cts.; pk., \$1.10; bu., \$3.95.

Telephone.—Very popular with market gardeners as a main crop variety. The vines often bear 18 to 20 pods per stalk, each containing six or eight large peas, of fine flavor. Grows about four feet high. Pkt., 5 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk., 80 cts.; pk., \$1.35; bu., \$5.00.

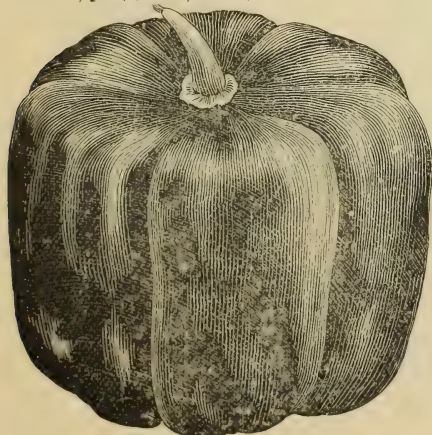
Champion of England.—The standard late pea for both market and private use. Five feet in height. Pkt., 5 cts.; pt., 10 cts.; qt., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bk., 50 cts.; pk., 90 cts.; bu., \$3.15.

PEPPERS.

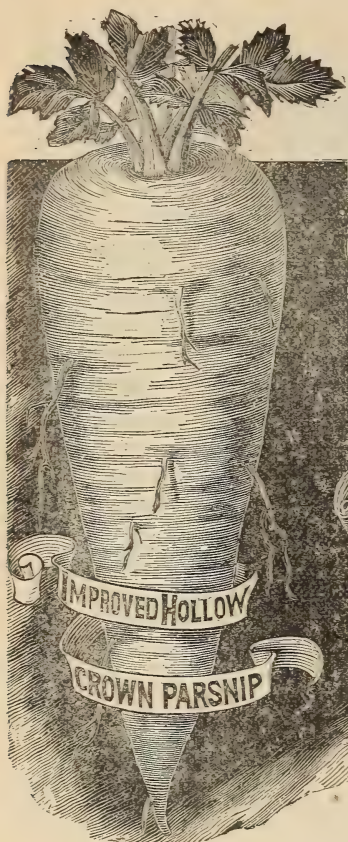
Sow in hot bed and transplant last of May into rows 18 or 20 inches apart, a foot apart in the row.

Large Sweet Mountain.—A strong grower, very productive and of excellent quality. The peppers when young are a bright green color, and when ripe, a beautiful red. The flesh is thick, sweet and mild. They often grow six inches long by four inches through. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.

Ruby King.—A very popular sort. Perhaps the best for pickles. Remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. Grows large and is of a bright ruby red color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.



SWEET MOUNTAIN PEPPER.



PARSNIP.

Sow in drills 15 or 18 inches apart, as early as the ground can be worked. Thin out in the row. Frost does not harm them. They may be left in the ground through the winter, or dug and buried in the cellar.

Hollow Crown.—(Abbott's Improved). The best variety. Smooth, large, tender and sweet. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; qr. lb., 10 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 5 lbs., \$1.50.

PARSLEY.

Used for flavoring soups, etc. Also used in flower gardens for edgings and bouquets, also for garnishing. Sow in drills a foot apart, and thin plants to four inches in the row. It does better if transplanted.

Champion Moss Culled.—A prize-winning English variety, in appearance like a tuft of finely curled moss, and of a rich deep green color. It is slow to run to seed, and very hardy. Easily grown. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 8 cts.; qr. lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

ENGLISH MUSHROOM SPAWN.

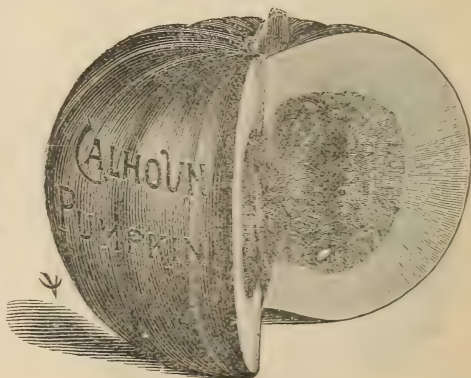
It comes in pressed bricks weighing from 16 to 20 ounces each. These are broken up into pieces the size of a walnut and put into a bed eight inches apart each way. The bed may be made in any dark room or cellar where the temperature can be kept low. Make the bed a foot deep, putting in alternately a layer of soil mixed with horse manure and a layer of spawn. Cover all with a layer of manure and loam, pressing it firmly. In about six weeks the mushrooms will appear and grow rapidly and continually for a month or more. Price per brick, 15 cts.; 5 lbs, 60 cts.

PUMPKIN.

New Calhoun.—A new variety, probably the best one for pies. It is medium in size, very productive and of the best quality. The skin is a cream color, while the flesh, which is very thick and fine-grained is a salmon yellow. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; qr. lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

Large Field.—The standard for field culture. Easily grown with corn. Pkt., 3 cts.; qr. lb., 8 cts.; lb., 20 cts.; 5 lbs., 75 cts.; 10 lbs., \$1.35.

Mammoth Prize.—Has been grown to weigh 200 pounds. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it is a very good pie pumpkin, and a splendid keeper. Flesh and skin both bright golden yellow. Fine-grained and of good quality. Pkt., 7 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; qr. lb., 40 cents.; lb., \$1.35.



If ordered by mail, add 10 cts. per pound.



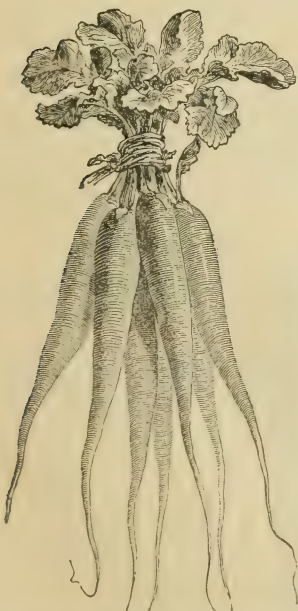
French Breakfast.

round, deep scarlet, tipped with white. The favorite in the Chicago market. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.

Early Scarlet Globe. A little longer in shape than the Scarlet turnip. Very desirable for hot-bed forcing. Flavor mild, crisp, juicy and tender, top small; will stand heat without becoming pithy. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Early Long Scarlet, Short Top.

The standard long variety for market and for home gardens. Root long, growing partly above ground; straight, smooth, rich scarlet; very crisp and a quick grower. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 45 cts.



Early Long Scarlet, Short Top.

RADISH.

French Breakfast. A famous extra early variety. Color very deep glossy crimson, with white tip. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Scarlet Turnip, White Tip. A very early variety of handsome appearance,

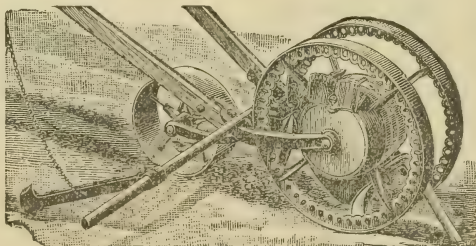


Scarlet Turnip, white Tip.

Improved Chartier. The best summer variety. Color, scarlet at top, shading to pink at center and white at tip. It will keep crisp and tender and retain a mild pleasant flavor for two months. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Long Black Spanish. Probably the best winter radish. It grows large with black skin. Flesh firm and white, very mild flavored. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 6 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

5 lbs., any variety Radish, 10 cts. less per lb.



PLANET Jr. No. 2, SEEDDRILL.

Immensely popular. Used the world over. Can be perfectly adjusted and regulated to sow any kind or thickness of seed. Price, \$6.50. The Planet Jr. tools are not the cheapest, but they are undoubtedly the best. See second page of cover for full list.

SQUASH.

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Mammoth White Bush.

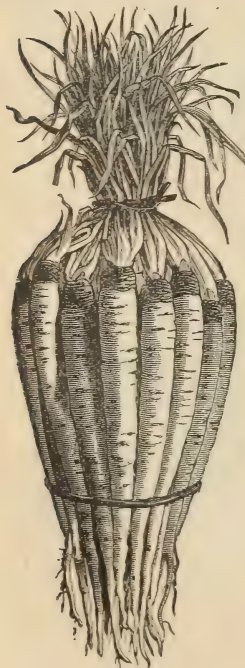
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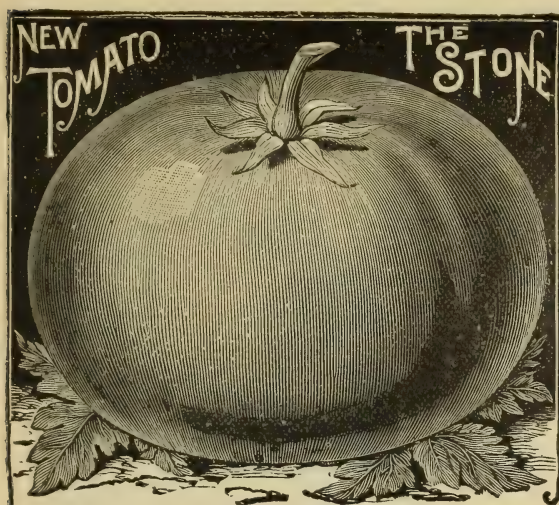
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For early use, sow in drills 15 in. apart, as soon as the ground can be worked; and for fall and winter use, sow in July. Sow Ruta Bagas in June. The rows should be 2 or 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. apart, and thinned to 10 or 12 inches in the row.

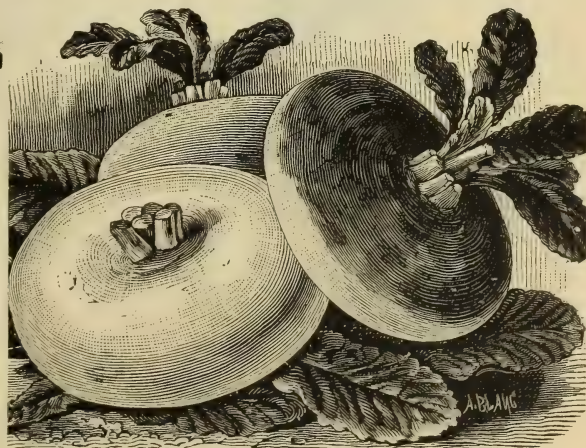
Purple Top Strap Leaf.—More largely grown than any other turnip. Good for either early or late. May be sown broadcast as well as in drills. Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 12 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 5 lbs., \$1.60.

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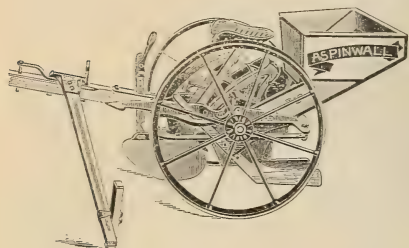
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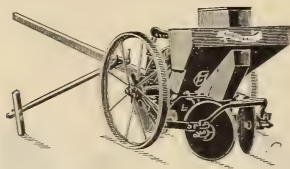
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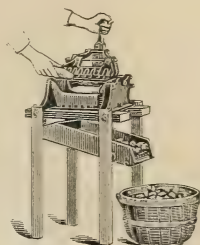
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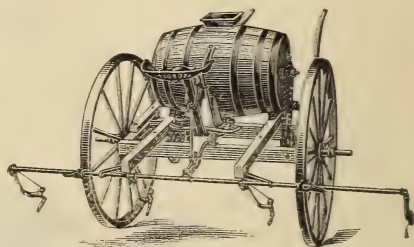
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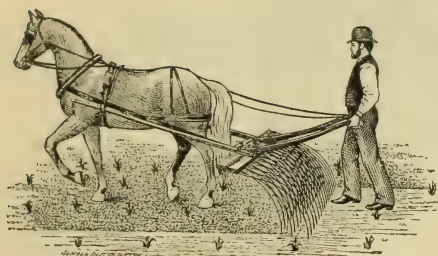
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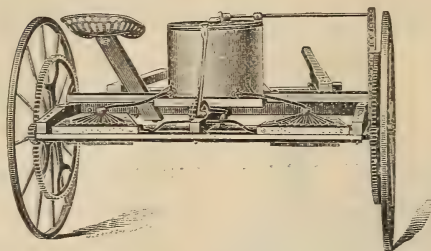
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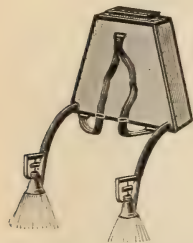
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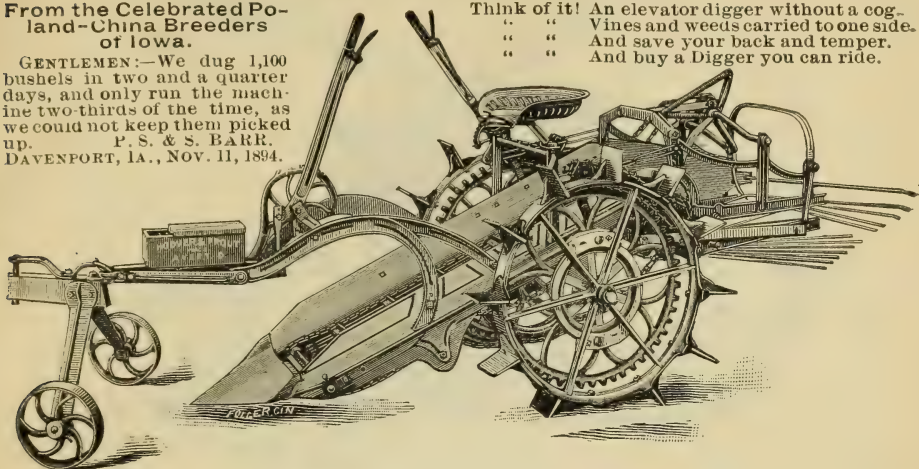
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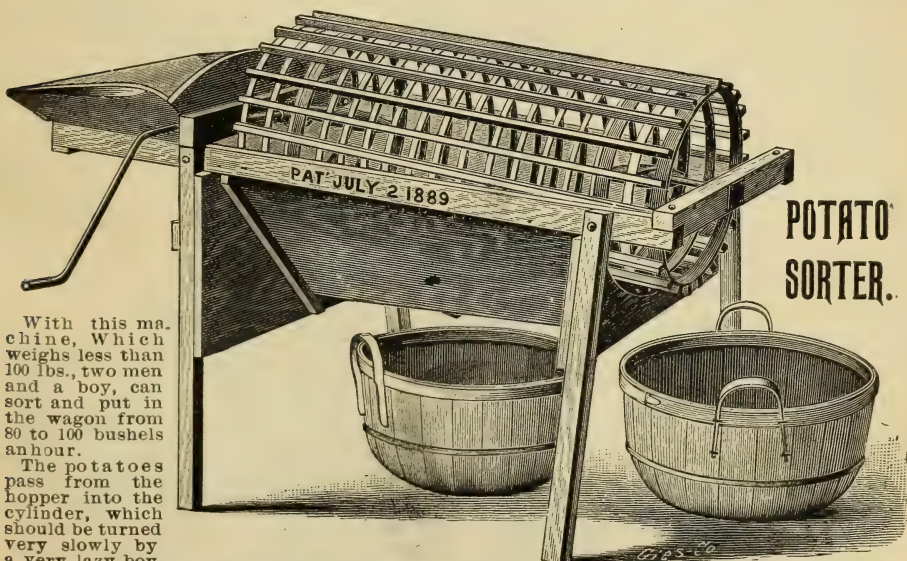
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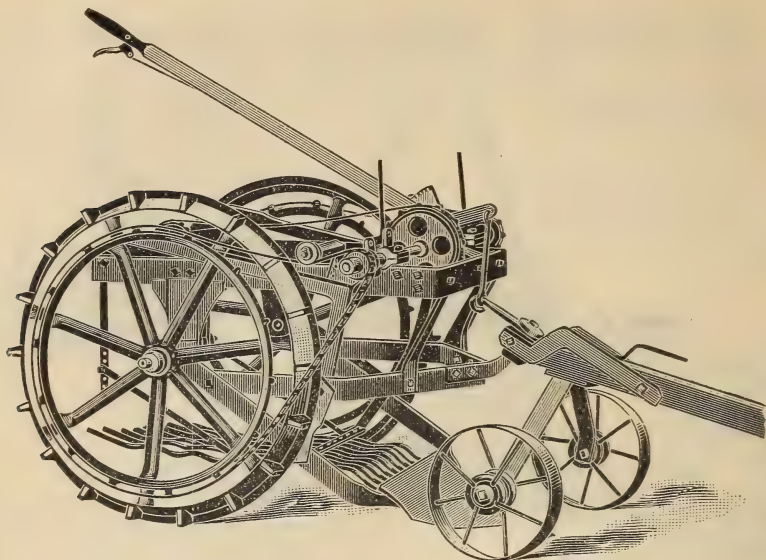
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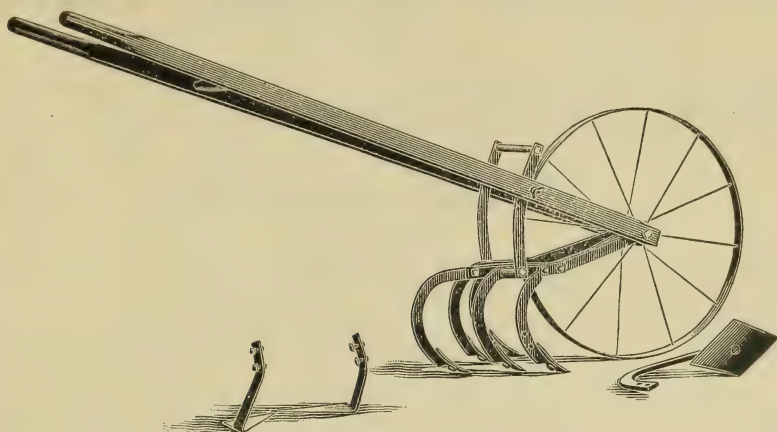


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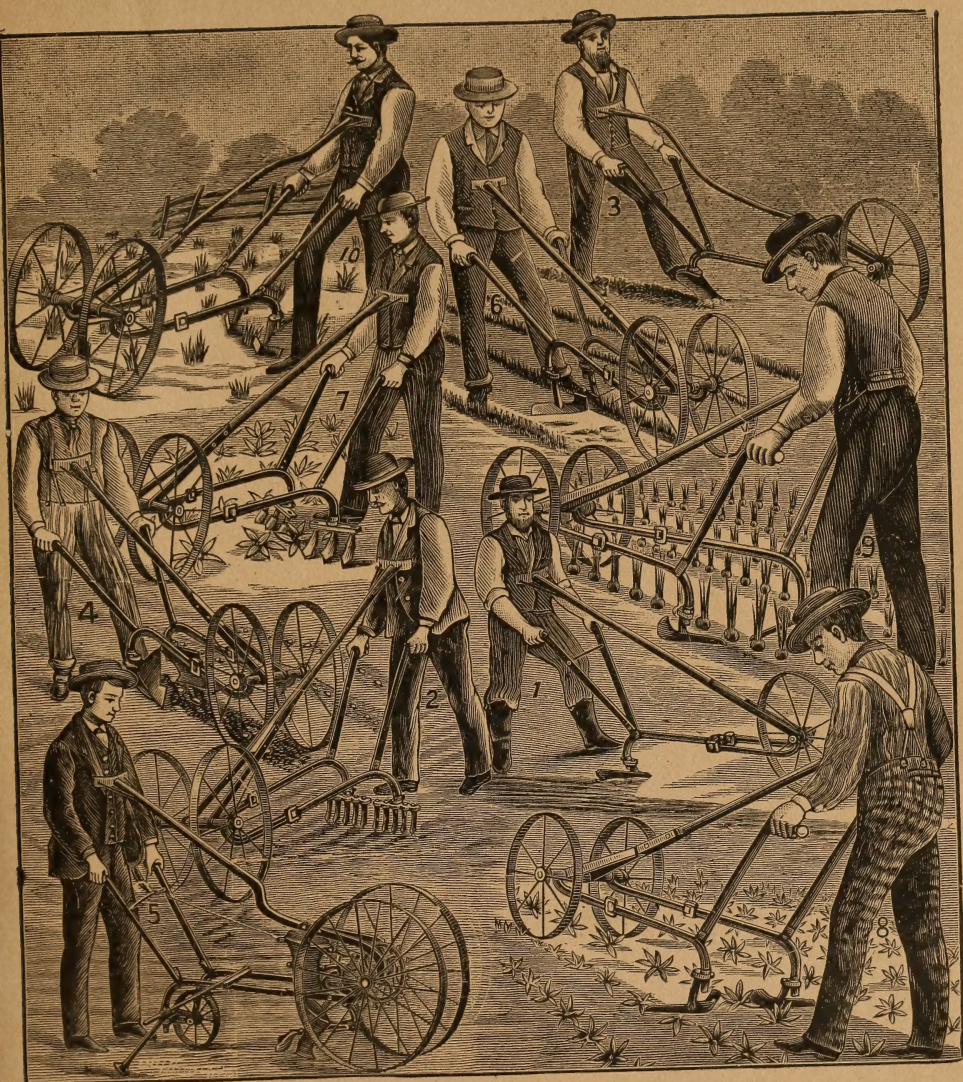
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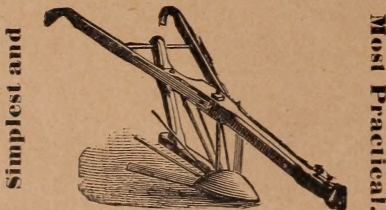


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